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b7D [[REDACTED] Clerk, California State Selective Service Headquarters, Sacramento, advised that she could locate no record of registration for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN born March 19, 1944, Jerusalem; SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, born January 27, 1930, Jerusalem; and MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, born July 15, 1947, Jerusalem.

[REDACTED] advised that her records reflect SHARIEF BISHARA SIRHAN who was assigned Selective Service No. [REDACTED] born June 7, 1933, in Jerusalem. Her records reflect registration for ADEL SIRHAN, Selective Service No. [REDACTED], who was born October 10, 1938, Jerusalem. She advised that both SHARIEF SIRHAN and ADEL SIRHAN were registered with Local Board 91, 2091 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

She stated her files reflect an Appeal Board Summary for ADEL SIRHAN on the grounds of dependency-hardship, reflecting that he was single and that he supported his mother and two brothers, furnishing partial support for his mother. This summary reflected his appeal was made in 1959 and the only classification reflected on this summary was 1-A.

b7C [[REDACTED] stated that that agency had received a letter dated June 10, 1968, from a [REDACTED] Virginia, stating he was interested in problems and improvement of present system of Alien Registration for Selective Service and inquiring whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN is suspect in the Senator KENNEDY slaying, was registered under Selective Service. A letter was addressed to [REDACTED] advising him that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not registered with California Selective Service System.

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New York Office by airtel of June 6, 1968, furnished the following information concerning JOHN M. LAURENCE, also known as John M. Lawrence:

The June 6, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" reflects the following:

John M. Lawrence, chairman of what he called 'a pro-Arab radical left action group,' Federated Americans against Israeli Racism, 57 West 10th Street, said his organization would offer financial support to Sirhan Sirhan.

"We're for him, although we wish he hadn't used the assassination technique," Mr. Lawrence, a law researcher, said.

"He declared that 'there are no tears in us for Robert Kennedy,' whom he called 'the advocate of sending American jet bombers to Israel so Jews may kill more Arabs.'"

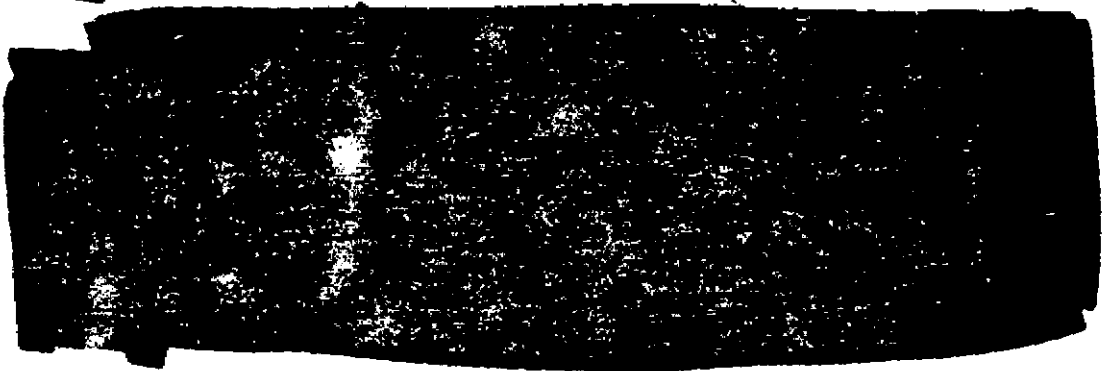
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In addition, the New York Office furnished the following information which they classified 'secret - no foreign dissemination,' because it contains information from a source of continuing value [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial of the national defense interest:

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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, were made available by [REDACTED] on June 12, 1968. An Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file [REDACTED] pertains to [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]. This file reflects an application for immigration visa and alien registration number [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]. He had travel documents [REDACTED] issued [REDACTED] valid to [REDACTED] was born in [REDACTED]. His mother [REDACTED] then resided at [REDACTED]. His father is deceased. His wife [REDACTED] then resided at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

Hair
Eyes
Height
Weight
Complexion
Ethnic origin
Occupation

The file showed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] entered the United States on [REDACTED] arriving at New York City on the [REDACTED]

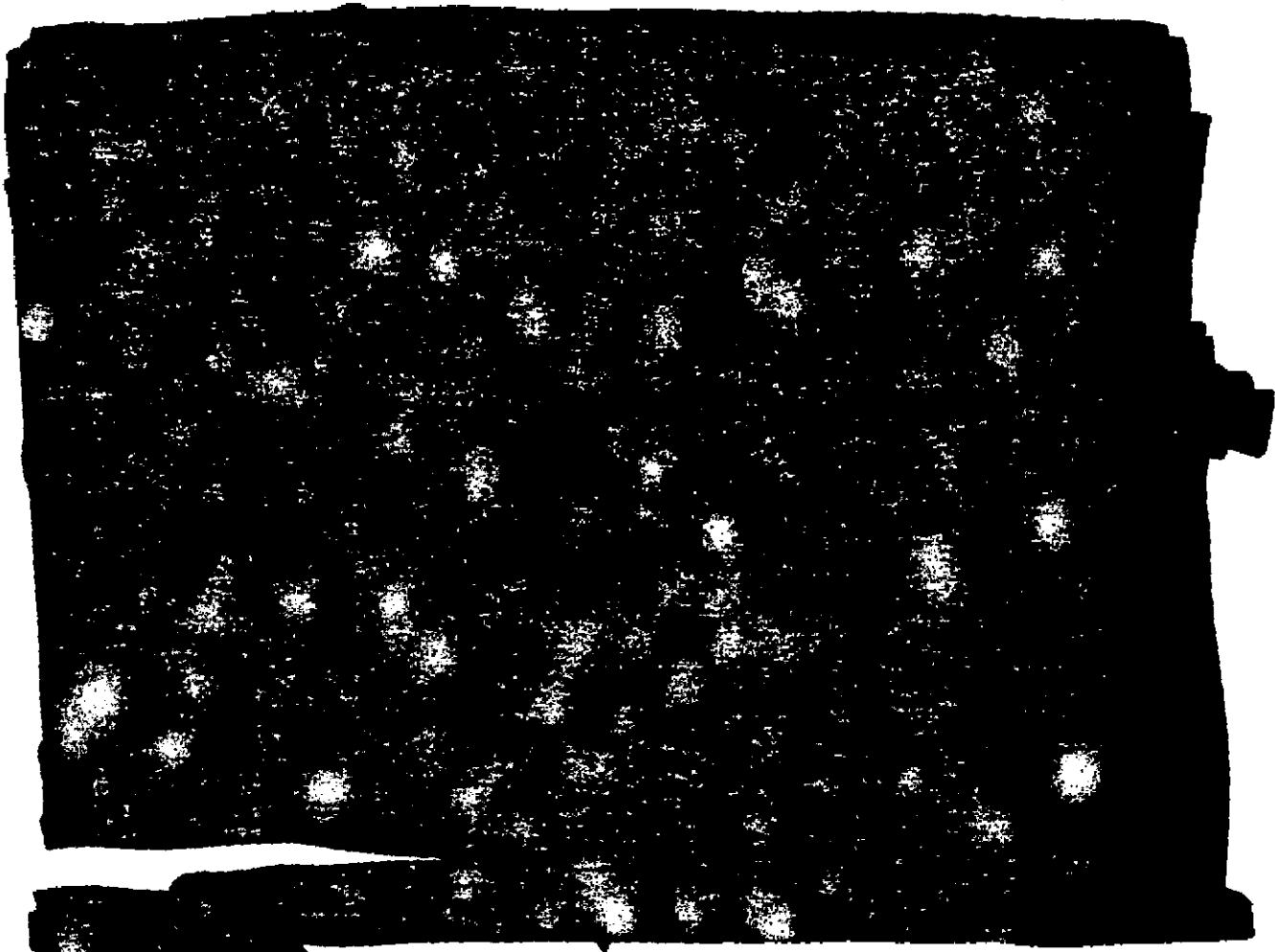
This file reflects that in [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] and had at a prior date resided at [REDACTED]

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This file also reflects an INS report classified Secret dated February 2, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois. The report reflected that



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On February 2, 1967 this investigation of INS was closed on the basis that there was no evidence developed to establish a basis for further investigation for deportation of [REDACTED]

This file also contains a notation that a telephone call was made by INS, Chicago, Illinois, to INS, Los Angeles, California, on June 1, 1967 indicating [REDACTED] made an application for a re-entry permit form I-90 at Chicago, Illinois and desired to leave the United States on [REDACTED]. This notation indicated a request of INS, Chicago, for basic information involving [REDACTED] status and any derogatory information that would effect issuance of a re-entry permit.

This INS report contains a notation dated May 17, 1967 concerning a lost alien registration card. This notation indicated [REDACTED] his wallet was stolen in a street [REDACTED] and that his wallet had contained his alien registration card. He had departed the United States on [REDACTED] and he planned to travel to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

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b7D On 6/4/68, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, an established source of
the Los Angeles Office, advised SA [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED] would be
available at [REDACTED]

On the same date, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a xerox copy
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was received from
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated
that this information is being furnished on a confidential
basis and that he desires any further contact be made with
[REDACTED] as he does not want the [REDACTED]
to know that he has furnished this information to the FBI.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at his [redacted] California.

[redacted] California. He stated that about [redacted] he became an employee of the [redacted] located at [redacted] Los Angeles, California. He advised that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] SIRHAN BISHARA, as being an employee of a race track in the Los Angeles area.

He advised that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA at the Santa Anita Race Track when he attended the races one day with [redacted]. Since that time he advised that his contact with SIRHAN BISHARA has been on one or two occasions at the race track and on occasion when SIRHAN BISHARA would drop in [redacted]. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA a [redacted] except either alone or in the company of his brothers and maybe on one occasion with his mother. In his brief conversation with SIRHAN BISHARA at [redacted] he said that he has never had any conversation regarding politics as concerning the countries of Israel and Jordan.

To the best of his recollection, his last contact with SIRHAN BISHARA would have been approximately one year ago at the Santa Anita Race Track.

It was his impression that all of the SIRHAN brothers loved to gamble, particularly on horse races. He felt that the SIRHAN family is not a close knit one in that the brothers, with the exception of ADEL, generally tended to go their own way and

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are not active as a family. He stated that the brothers did not properly care for their mother, except that ADEL probably assists her financially. He recalled that about two years ago [REDACTED] had been picked up by the police for taking photographs of a nude girl. Other than this, he did not know of any other arrests that the brothers might have had. He stated that ADEL SIRHAN quit his job at the Fez Restaurant about one year ago and is probably employed now at Shakers Oasis, located on Hollywood Boulevard. According to him, ADEL and some of the other brothers, other than SIRHAN BISHARA, still [REDACTED]

His impression of SIRHAN BISHARA was that he was the quiet lonely type of individual who when he came to the Fez would sit by himself, probably have a couple of drinks, and leave after a short period of time.

[REDACTED] did not know the names of any of SIRHAN BISHARA's associates, particularly any girls. He stated he has never seen him in the company of a girl.

Regarding political feelings among Jordanians in this country generally as to American politicians, [REDACTED] said that generally they prefer the policies of EISENHOWER and NIXON as opposed to any Democrats because their policy seems to favor, or to have favored in the past, Arab countries.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Fez Restaurant, would be acquainted with all members of the SIRHAN family, although he would not be considered an associate of that family. He related that [REDACTED] has been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department regarding the SIRHAN family and possibly by FBI Agents, although he was not certain of this. He described [REDACTED] as having been somewhat talkative around the restaurant about politics. He did not know whether [REDACTED] could furnish any pertinent information regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED] advised that he will probably continue
[REDACTED] and in his position
[REDACTED] feels that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that it is the nature
of the Arab people not to be able to hold anything secret and
that they are inclined to talk quite a bit. He said that
if any pertinent information comes to his attention, he would
notify the FBI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested that any information furnished
by him be treated in a confidential manner. He said that if
it were to become known that he was furnishing information to
any law enforcement agency, it might jeopardize his position
[REDACTED]

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The partially completed school schedule bearing the brand name Simpson, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, was compared with the educational background of SIRHAN by SA [REDACTED] on June 11, 1968, and is not identifiable with any schools known to have been attended by SIRHAN but appears to be a proposed schedule for Pasadena City College.

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, confidentially advised on June 5, 1968, that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the records reflect [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He said the records reflect [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]

RE: CHECK RECEIVED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN FROM
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

The information relating to [REDACTED] California, was furnished by [REDACTED] Pasadena, California.

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No leads are being set out in view of the fact that all leads in this matter are being handled by telephone and teletype, and all offices handling such leads are requested to sutel results.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will continue efforts to obtain all pertinent records and charts not presently available prepared by the Governmental agencies.

(2) Will continue intensive investigation of all aspects of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.
Date: 7/1/68

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 56-156

Bureau File #: 62-587

Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Persons shooting at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, at same time as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/4/68, recall SIRHAN practicing with .22 caliber pistol. JESUS PEREZ, kitchen helper at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that about 11:30 p.m., 6/4/68, he observed man, later identified to him as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in pantry of Ambassador Hotel. SIRHAN asked PEREZ several times if Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left Embassy Room. PEREZ advised he told SIRHAN that he did not know. PEREZ stated SIRHAN had some type of papers in his hands and he did not see anyone else with SIRHAN. Other Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. RAFAEL JOHNSON, who assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting at Ambassador Hotel, advised he asked SIRHAN immediately after shooting, "Why did you do it?" After JOHNSON repeated the question several times, SIRHAN answered, "I'll explain it." JOHNSON did not see SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. JUDY MARIE ROYER, private secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, advised that during evening of 6/4/68, about one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she had been walking in passageway behind stage of Embassy Room. She saw SIRHAN in the passageway and told him to leave as area had to be kept clear because of fire regulations. She watched SIRHAN walk into the Embassy Room and did not see him again prior to shooting. ROYER noticed nothing unusual about SIRHAN's

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behavior and he appeared to be alone. Investigations in neighborhoods where SIRHAN family has resided in Pasadena, California, determined members of family are quiet, reserved, and keep to themselves. Members of SIRHAN family interviewed and all advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had not been out of State of California since 1957, and that during period 1957 to 6/4/68, the longest period of time that SIRHAN had been away from home was for periods of seven to ten days while employed as exercise boy near Corona, California. Former high school and college fellow students and instructors of SIRHAN in Pasadena reported SIRHAN as intense student who did not mingle much with other students. SANDRA SERRANO, who had reported woman in white dress with black polka dots running from Ambassador Hotel immediately after shooting, claiming, "We've shot him. We've shot him," interviewed by Los Angeles Police Department 6/20/68. SERRANO admitted previous story concerning girl in white dress with black polka dots was figment of her imagination.

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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

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Mrs. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, [REDACTED] California, was contacted at the home of [REDACTED] Pasadena, California. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the fact that she was being contacted with regard to the handgun used in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She advised that she had returned to the Los Angeles area to visit with her family and friends and that she planned on returning to [REDACTED] California, on June 16, 1968. She added that the [REDACTED] were former neighbors and that she had resided at [REDACTED] prior to moving to [REDACTED] California, on February 12, 1968.

WESTLAKE advised that her father, ALBERT L. HERTZ, had originally purchased a .22 caliber, eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver during the Watts riots (October, 1965). This revolver was kept in the HERTZ home until about January, 1967 when her mother, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] California, gave the revolver to Mrs. WESTLAKE. She added that her mother did not want the revolver in the house and did not feel it was necessary to have it laying around.

WESTLAKE advised that to her knowledge the revolver had never been fired by her father or anyone else prior to this time and that the revolver was still in a box and wrapped in a black oily paper. Also contained in the box was a short rod which she assumed was used to clean the revolver. In addition, she received some ammunition for the revolver; however, she "got rid" of the ammunition soon after she received the revolver and she hid the revolver in the attic of their residence, which was [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, at that time. The revolver was still in the original box it came in and she hid it so that her children would not find it and maybe harm or kill someone by accident.

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In approximately September or October, 1967, her husband started to remodel their home and it was necessary to remove the roof from the house. At that time she removed the contents from the attic and decided she would get rid of the revolver. Since her neighbor's son, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., collected guns and many other things, she decided to give him the revolver. ERHARD, JR. agreed to take the revolver and she gave it to him as it was, in the box and still wrapped in the oily paper. She advised that neither she nor anyone else had fired the revolver up until the time she gave it to ERHARD, JR. She stated that no one knew that she had the revolver except her husband and her father and mother and that ERHARD, JR. did not come to her to purchase a gun. She reiterated that she merely gave him the revolver in order to prevent an accident in the event her children found it.

WESTLAKE described the revolver as an eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver with a short barrel and a cylinder which could be taken out to extract the cartridges. In addition, it was a dark or blue steel weapon with a small hand grip. She had no record of any serial numbers which could be used to identify the revolver any further.

b7C She advised that she was presently employed by [REDACTED] and that she was [REDACTED]. Their office is located at [REDACTED] Fairfax, California.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB,
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

It was previously reported that two individuals who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the gun club that date.

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The following signed statement was obtained from
JESSE CARDONA:

"Duarte, California
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"I, JESSE CARDONA, [REDACTED]
make the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have identi-
fied themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I was regularly engaged in deliver-
ing mail out of the Duarte Post Office. Part of my
route takes me to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club,
Duarte, when I usually take my daily break. I
arrived about 10:50 a.m. and took the mail to LLOYD
HAGER, the range master. We were standing there
talking and my neighbor, CHARLES MILLNER, and a
friend RUSSELL WEAVER came in. They arrived at
approximately 10:55 a.m. I greeted them, they paid
their fees, got their targets, and then we all walk-
ed to the pistol range.

"There was only one person on the pistol range at
that time. He was on the far west end of the shoot-
ing line, down near where the small numbers begin.
He was not then shooting, so MILLNER and WEAVER put
up their targets, and returned to the firing line.
MILLNER and WEAVER were at the opposite end of the
pistol range, the east end.

"I did not talk to the person at the west end of
the pistol range. As best I can recall, he was a white
male, approximately age 25 to 30 years old. He was
about 5 foot 3 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds,
and had dark, possibly black hair. He wore 'blue levis'
pants and had on a 'pull over' sweater type shirt with
short sleeves. He was a very muscular person. He
had on shooters type 'ear muffs'. I do not know what

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"type of gun he was using but he did have what appeared to me to be a telescope with which he could look through at a target.

"Based on my observations of this person, I do not think that he is identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to me by Special Agent [REDACTED]. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I cannot recall observing SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"I left the range about 11:15 a.m. continuing on my mail route. At the time I left, only my two friends and the person at the west end of the pistol range previously mentioned were then at the pistol range. No other persons came during this time to the pistol range.

"To the best of my recollection, there were no female persons on the range, although there was several other male persons on the rifle range, whom I did not know.

I've read the above statement consisting of this page and three others. It is true and correct, in every respect.

"/s/ JESSE CARDONA

"/s/ [REDACTED], Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68."

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Mr. THOMAS A. FARRELL, [REDACTED] La Puente, California, was interviewed at his place of employment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

Mr. FARRELL stated he drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11:45 a.m. and left at about 3:30 p.m. He stated that he fired on the pistol range from the time of his arrival until about 2:00 p.m. when he moved to the rifle range. Upon his arrival, he signed in at the Range Master's Shack and took a position on the pistol range almost in front of the Range Master's Office. To the best of his recollection two men were on the line when he arrived, one was a 50 year old man shooting from position No. 1 which was at the opposite end of the pistol range from him and a young man about 25 years of age shooting to his immediate right. Subsequently, another man about 25 years of age arrived and took a position to his immediate left. He exchanged brief "gun talk" with these individuals and described them both as approximately 5'11", medium build, medium to light complexion. Also around 12:30 p.m., two men and two women arrived together and fired from a position some distance to his left. He described these individuals as a man and woman in their early 60's, a young girl approximately 16 years of age, whose description he could not recall, and a boy about 13 years of age wearing cowboy boots with extra-long light brown hair, approximately 5'10" tall.

FARRELL said he saw no other females during his entire stay at the range and did not recognize anyone there except the range master who was working with another man and appeared to be digging post holes. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were approximately three or four men shooting.

FARRELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the latter.

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Reverend HUGH E. GLASS, [REDACTED] Inglewood, California, telephone [REDACTED] advised on June 11, 1968 that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 12:30 p.m. he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California.

At the time of GLASS' arrival at the gun club he estimated that at least six or eight people were on the range but GLASS paid no attention to any of these individuals. He advised he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in local newspapers and after viewing additional photographs of SIRHAN, GLASS stated he did not observe this individual at the gun club. GLASS did state however, that a blond Caucasian female, 22 to 26 years of age, was observed by him as he arrived at the range. The unknown female was walking from the pistol range to the range house and was not further observed by him. GLASS did state, however, he could possibly identify this Caucasian female if he should see her again or be shown some photographs of her.

GLASS stated further he would be leaving the Los Angeles area on June 12, 1968 en route to Anchorage, Alaska returning to Los Angeles, July 5, 1968. If necessary GLASS stated he could be located in Anchorage, Alaska by contacting the Church of the Nazarene in Anchorage, Alaska.

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RICHARD THOMAS GRIJALVA, [REDACTED] Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at his residence. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to him concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day he had been at the range.

GRIJALVA advised he had gone to the range on June 4, 1968, with his sister, ROBERTA GRIJALVA, age 19 years, for the purpose of firing his rifle, stating that the reason he had taken his sister was for her to assist him in "spotting" his shots. He said that to the best of his recollection he had arrived at the range and had signed in somewhere in the vicinity of 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., stating that he could recall a time rather specifically as he has formed a habit of looking at his watch when arriving or leaving a particular place. He said he recalled staying at the range until approximately 2:45 p.m. at which time he returned home.

He said after signing in and obtaining a target, he had immediately gone to the rifle deck where he began shooting, believed by him to be in approximately gun position number 34. He said there were several other people on the range firing at this time and he recalled to his right, approximately five or six positions from him, were two young men in their early 20's. Also to his right and between his position and that of the two young men was an older man and woman, who had with them a young child, age about three or four years. On his left he observed an elderly man several positions from him sighting in a rifle which he recalled was a .22 caliber bolt action with scope. He said he also recalled two men accompanied by a blond female around the rifle deck, but said he could not recall whether these individuals were firing or not. He said the blond would be about 25 years of age, white, 5'7", blond hair worn in a ponytail, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy set and wearing light colored capris with the blouse out.

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GRIJALVA stated the two men may have been brothers, these men being approximately 23 to 25 years of age, who were both to his recollection wearing T-shirts, levis and generally were very unkempt. He stated he also believed that the older of the two men was wearing a beard which appeared to be red.

He stated while firing the rifle he could hear firing from the pistol range and noted that the firing was very rapid. He said he thought at this time it was very strange, inasmuch as rapid fire shooting is generally not allowed. He said he did not actually go to the pistol range to observe who may have been firing the pistol, but that on one occasion, when getting a new target at the target shed near the pistol range, he observed a young male further up the pistol range and assumed that this was the man who was firing the gun. He said he based this assumption on the fact that he could not recall seeing any other individuals on the pistol range at this time.

GRIJALVA stated after a considerable period of time, the specific time not recalled since he paid little attention to the actual time, he observed a young white male coming from the direction of the pistol range carrying a pistol and that this individual went to a car in the parking area where he apparently left his pistol and picked up a rifle. He said this individual then came to the rifle deck at about position number 30 and commenced firing the rifle which he described as a .22 bolt action. He described this individual as white, male, 24 to 27 years of age, dark complected, 130 pounds, hair combed back very neat and who was wearing a blue sweater, blue pants and possibly blue denim shoes. He said the man also wore sunglasses and it was very obvious to him that the man was a stranger, inasmuch as he kept to himself and did not desire to talk to anyone. He said this was quite strange, inasmuch as most shooters will discuss their shooting with each other during the course of the day.

Mr. GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN; and after viewing this, stated that this individual closely resembles the man he had seen coming from the pistol deck and ~~then~~ who had then commenced firing a .22 rifle. He said he could not be certain of this identification, inasmuch as the man wore sunglasses but said that the shape of the face and the general build closely resembled this man.

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It was the recollection of GRIJALVA that this individual was still firing the rifle when he and his sister left the range at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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ROBERTA GRIJALVA, [REDACTED] Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to her concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day she had been at the range.

GRIJALVA stated she is 19 years of age and had accompanied her brother, RICHARD GRIJALVA, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, stating that the main purpose in her going was to "sight in" her father's rifle. She said her brother had also asked her prior to going to the range if she would assist him in "spotting" his target for him.

She stated she could not recall specifically as to what time they had arrived at the range but stated that to the best of her recollection it was in the late morning, probably in the neighborhood of 11:00 a.m. but said she could recall specifically about the time they had left the range, this being at 2:45 p.m. due to the fact that she had to be at work at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. She said that they had arrived home from the range at 3:30 p.m. on this date.

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GRIJALVA said when they arrived at the range they had walked from the car to the rifle deck to a position approximately 100 feet from the target shed where her brother subsequently fired the rifle. She said her brother had gone to the target shed for the purpose of signing in and obtaining a target but that she had gone directly to the deck. She said when approaching the rifle deck, she observed in the same area two men and a woman, who had apparently finished firing a rifle and who were then in the process of leaving the range. She said she observed that the rifle they had apparently been firing had been left at the gun position and that the three had walked in the direction of the parking area. She said

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right after this she observed the older man and woman, who had been conversing with each other, walk in the direction of the pistol range and she then lost sight of them. She said the younger man did not go to the pistol range but had stayed near the car and subsequently, in about 50 minutes, had walked back to the rifle position, had picked up the gun and had returned to the area where the car had been parked. She said at the time he returned to the car with the rifle the man and woman were observed, by her, to be returning to the car after which time they all got into the car with the man driving, the woman in the front seat and the younger man in the rear seat and departed.

She described the automobile being driven by these people as a late model Lincoln Continental, possibly a 1966 or 1967 model, which she believed was a dark brown in color. She said that she was quite certain as to the make of the car, inasmuch as her next door neighbor has a car just like this.

Miss GRIJALVA furnished the following descriptions of the above three individuals:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	28 years old
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blonde
Characteristics	Attractive, well built, wearing a scarf and sunglasses, dark colored capris, light sweater, possibly blue.

GRIJALVA stated the hair was for the most part hidden as the girl wore a scarf but she would estimate that the hair would be approximately shoulder length.

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Age	30 to 33
Clothing	Short sleeved sweater, dark slacks,
Hair	Dark hair, neatly combed

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	20 to 21
Hair	Dirty blond bushy hair
Clothing	Wore an old, possibly canvas type hat with brim with hair protruding around the sides, light colored shirt, light foreign handmade neck tie and an old type jacket, brown in color, which appeared to be of the western type with cloth fringe.

GRIJALVA stated this individual was very distinctive and he looked quite out of place with the hat, hair and neck tie and that she would describe him as a "hippy" type.

She stated as before that the girl and the older man conversed with each other at all times but that she could not hear any of the conversation and that she had gained the impression that they were not man and wife but had merely gone to the range together.

She said she did not know whether the girl had actually fired the gun or not.

With respect to any firing on the pistol range, she said that while her brother was firing his rifle she heard a great deal of firing from the pistol area and noted that

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the firing was all very rapid. She said she did not go to the pistol range to see who was firing the gun, but on one occasion while at the target shed she observed one man on the pistol range dressed in blue clothes, who she assumed to be the man firing the pistol.

GRIJALVA said she later observed this man, who she said was wearing a blue sweater, blue slacks and sunglasses come from the direction of the pistol range at which time he obtained a rifle from some place which she had not observed and he then commenced firing a rifle. She said he fired this rifle on four or five positions from which she and her brother were located, that he did not fire for any great period of time. She said while still at the rifle range, and while her brother was firing, this man quit the rifle shooting and apparently left the range as she did not see him again.

GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at which time she stated that she believed that this individual was identical to the individual described above who she had observed wearing blue clothes coming from the pistol deck to the rifle deck. She said she could not be certain in her identification; however, inasmuch as the individual she had seen wore large sunglasses, which she thought strange inasmuch as she did not believe the best shooting could be had while wearing sunglasses. She stated the face of this individual was of the same shape as that of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she recalled that this individual appeared to be foreign.

She stated she could recall no further details of this particular date but felt quite certain that she would be able to recognize the female described above should she see her again and was quite definite that she could recognize the younger man, whom she believed to be the "hippie" of the group.

She stated should she recall anything specific on this date she would immediately contact the FBI.

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LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. HAGER provided the following information:

On June 16, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., HAGER [REDACTED] from his employment [REDACTED] HAGER advised that the reason for [REDACTED]

HAGER further stated that this was [REDACTED]

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Mr. IELAND B. HANSON, [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, stated he drove alone to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at about 8:00 a.m. and left about 11:40 a.m. Upon arrival he signed in at the Range Master's Shack located between the pistol and rifle ranges and went immediately to the rifle range. He shot from a position about the middle of the rifle range, possibly on Target No. 39. Two men were on the line when he arrived, both about 70 years of age. A man around 28 years of age arrived about 9:00 a.m. and shot near him. He exchanged "gun talk" with this person whom he described as 5'8", medium build, brown hair, with light complexion. This man left about 11:00 a.m.

HANSON said the only females he observed during the entire time he was at the range was a woman approximately 48 years of age accompanied by a girl about 17 years of age and two men, one about 48 years of age and a boy around 18 years of age. These four individuals arrived at the rifle range around 10:00 a.m. HANSON could recall no descriptive data concerning the older man and woman except he felt the older woman had brown hair. He felt the girl who wore shorts was about 5'3", 120 pounds, and also had brown hair. The boy had extra long light brown hair, fair complexion, and was about 5'10" tall. He said the boy also had a pistol which he placed on the bench. After firing a .22 rifle for about 45 minutes, these four individuals left, and he did not particularly notice their departure.

HANSON said he could see two or three individuals on the pistol range from his location, but he was so far away he could not tell whether they were men or women. He saw no one at the range whom he knew except the range master who was working with another range employee digging post holes to the rear of the rifle range. HANSON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen the latter.

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CHARLES BIRL KENDALL, who resides at [REDACTED] West Covina, California, telephone number [REDACTED] provided the following information:

KENDALL advised that he is 80 years of age and is retired and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. KENDALL stated that he has been interested in firearms for many years and regularly goes to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club and shoots two or three times a week.

KENDALL stated on June 4, 1968, he ate an early lunch and proceeded to the firing range. He said after signing the gun club member roster, he secured his target and went to a shooting position at approximately position number 5 or number 6. He stated that he recalled an individual whom he described as 5'5" or 5'6", 115 pounds, dark complexion, with dark bushy almost wiry hair and dressed in light colored clothing firing a .22 caliber pistol from approximately gun position 12, 13, or 14. KENDALL stated that he did not engage this individual in conversation but that he was well aware of his presence because the individual was firing very rapidly and accurately.

KENDALL advised that he left the range about 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and that he does not recall if the individual was still on the range at that time. KENDALL stated he did remember, however, noting an old beat up light colored DeSoto was still there because it was parked beside his own car. KENDALL stated that he had no idea who this car belonged to.

KENDALL stated that he did not recall seeing any women on the pistol range and in fact, did not remember seeing anyone else other than himself and the previously described individual. He further stated that he did not recall seeing any member of the range personnel walking along the pistol range while he was there.

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KENDALL advised that on further reflection regarding the matter, he believes he recalls seeing a man and woman around firing position number 1 either on June 4, 1968, or possibly June 8, 1968. He stated he could provide no description on the man or woman. He stated that he recalled seeing several boxes of .22 caliber shells in front of the individual on the bench and he thinks they were long rifle shells although he could not be positive.

KENDALL stated that after learning of the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and hearing the description of the suspect in custody by local police, he immediately thought of the individual whom he had seen at the firing range on June 4, 1968. After seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's picture on television, he felt sure that this was the individual whom he had seen.

Upon being shown photographs of various individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENDALL picked out the photograph of SIRHAN as definitely being the individual whom he had seen at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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JAMES ALAN LANGLOIS, [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, telephone [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] student at [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

LANGLOIS advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his friend, BEN TROWER, [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He further advised that they arrived there at approximately 3:30 PM and left the range for home at approximately 4:45 PM. LANGLOIS stated that they only fired on the rifle range and observed only one other man on this range when they arrived. One other man arrived a little later and also fired on the rifle range. LANGLOIS stated that he did not know these individuals and this was the first time he saw them.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, was then displayed to LANGLOIS. He stated that this individual was unknown to him and he did not see him at the range on June 4, 1968.

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Mr. GILBERT PETER LEOS, [REDACTED]
Alhambra, California, advised that he is employed at the
[REDACTED] Altadena,
California. LEOS said that he was born on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that he is a member of the
San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California.

Mr. LEOS advised that he is a regular shooter at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on Tuesdays and that on Wednesdays he often attends the Pasadena, California Gun Range. Mr. LEOS said that he recalls on June 4, 1968, having arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at approximately 9:30 A.M., when he took position No. 26 or 27 on the pistol range. He said that that day he fired his .22 Browning Metallic Automatic long rifle and his .45 Colt Gold Cup Match. LEOS said that he recalls being the first one on the pistol range and that the part of the range where he was firing was the 25 yard section. He said that, shortly after he arrived and was firing, he recalls two men and a woman arrived at approximately 9:40 to 9:45 A.M. and they took position 1, 2, or 3 on the pistol range which was to his extreme left.

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LEOS said that he got the impression that these individuals were all associated with law enforcement but that he had no proof of this. He described Man No. 1 as a white male, possibly Italian extraction, between 30 and 35 years of age, 5'6" - 5'7" tall, 150 - 160 pounds, black wavy hair, having no accent, and wearing a brown suit. He described Man No. 2 as a white male, 40 to 45 years of age, balding in the center, having a mustache, approximately 5'5" tall, stocky build, approximately 160 pounds, wearing a sport coat, possibly checked, and slacks, color of which he could not recall. LEOS described the woman as a white female in her early 40s, having light brown hair, and wearing a skirt which he thought resembled that of a police-woman's, having a medium build, wearing bowling type shoes.

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LEOS said that, shortly after these three individuals arrived on the range and began to fire, Man No. 1 came to him, LEOS, and asked him for a screwdriver to adjust the sight of his weapon. LEOS said that he paid no particular attention to this and did not actually see the gun, but said that, from hearing it fire, he estimated it to be a .38 pistol. As best as he could remember, LEOS said that he thought all three of these individuals fired the same gun. LEOS said that all three of these individuals left the range before he did and would estimate that they left approximately 10:45 to 11:00 A.M., this date. LEOS said that he could not recall hearing any rapid fire while he was on the range nor does he recall having seen anyone at the range resembling the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

LEOS said that he recalled having left the range at approximately 11:20 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and that he recalls two young Caucasian males come onto the range as he left; however, he took no particular note of these individuals and could furnish no further information regarding their activities or descriptions.

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FULLERTON GROVE MC CHESNEY, [REDACTED]
Sierra Madre, California, age 81, retired
man, furnished the following information:

MC CHESNEY advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that he went alone and arrived there at approximately 8:30 to 9:00 AM. MC CHESNEY further stated that he met a friend, CHARLIE ALTENBACH, who resides in [REDACTED] at the range. They both fired on the rifle course which is adjacent to the pistol course. Both of these courses are separated by a small two story building where they sign in for the day's shooting. He stated that when one is firing on the rifle range, it is impossible to see people firing on the pistol course due to this small building. He stated that he had lunch at the range and left for home at approximately 12:30 PM. During the time he was there, he did not meet anyone or talk to anyone other than his friend, ALTENBACH.

MC CHESNEY was then shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Booking Number 495139. He stated that the picture resembled a man he saw at the range on June 4, 1968. This individual was accompanied by another man, whom he cannot describe, and he cannot remember what range they were on. MC CHESNEY also observed two women at the range, accompanied by two other men. MC CHESNEY stated that the women were not firing but were waiting behind the men they were with, who were firing on the rifle range.

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MC CHESNEY described one of the women as being Caucasian, 25 to 30 years of age, 5'2" tall, long blond hair, wearing a skirt and gave the appearance of being very heavy. He described one of the men as being Caucasian, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'9" tall. MC CHESNEY was unable to describe the other two people, and advised that he goes to

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this range almost every Tuesday, and this was the first time he saw any of these individuals. He concluded by saying he does not believe he would recognize any of these individuals if he saw them again.

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CHARLES M. MILLNER, JR., [REDACTED] advised that on June 4, 1968, he accompanied a friend, RUSSELL WEAVER to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California for the purpose of target shooting with his pistol. MILLNER stated he could not recall exactly when they arrived or left the range, but estimated that it was possibly between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. However, he recalled that they were at the range for approximately 45 minutes more or less.

The range is divided into two parts, a pistol range and a rifle range. MILLNER and WEAVER were on the pistol range all of the time. They were firing in the position farthest to the east of the pistol range and as he recalled, the position was in the higher numbers.

When they arrived, there was only one other individual on the pistol range. He was a white male shooting in the farthest position to the west end of the pistol range. MILLNER was unable to furnish any additional description of this person and did not believe that he would recognize him should he see him again.

MILLNER was displayed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MILLNER stated he recognized the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN but was not able to state whether or not this person was identical with the individual firing on the west end of the pistol range.

MILLNER stated that RUSSELL WEAVER talked with this person firing at the west end of the pistol range one or two times and might be able to furnish additional information concerning him.

MILLNER stated he was unable to recall any female persons at the range while he was there.

After he and WEAVER had been there for a while, he recalled two other white male persons coming to the pistol range to fire, however, he did not pay any attention to them.

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and was unable to furnish any further description of them.

MILLNER's next door neighbor, JESSE CARDONA, was also at the range when they arrived. He was delivering mail on his regular route and could be contacted through the Duarte Post Office.

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JAMES F. RIPP, [REDACTED] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. RIPP was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had not seen SIRHAN in person at any time, but has observed numerous photographs of same prior to this date in the local newspapers.

RIPP advised he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 1 p.m. and stayed on the rifle range at position 40 for approximately one hour whereupon he returned to his residence.

RIPP stated he does not really recall seeing anyone at the range since he was concentrating on his firing. RIPP reiterated he has never seen anyone resembling an individual in said photograph and does not recall seeing any white female at the range on the indicated date, June 4, 1968.

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KENNETH RICHARD SEM, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]
Hollydale, California, was interviewed at his place of employ-
ment. [REDACTED]

He holds the position of [REDACTED]

Mr. SEM advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to practice shooting his rifle and pistol. He arrived at the gun club at approximately 9:30 a.m. He went directly to the target house where he paid a fee and obtained a target and a telescope. He was requested to register because he rented a telescope. Mr. SEM advised he first used the rifle range where he practiced shooting his Japanese 6.5/257 caliber rifle. He was assigned to target number 57 or number 58, as best he could remember, which he explained was located approximately the middle of the rifle range. Mr. SEM stated he remained on the rifle range for approximately one and one-half hours. During this time there were approximately ten to twelve other individuals using the rifle range. He was not acquainted with any of these individuals nor did he converse with any of them except an older man, approximately 50 years old, who occupied the station just to the right of him. This individual seemed to know a lot about guns and helped Mr. SEM adjust the sight on his rifle when he had trouble with it. This individual was by himself.

Mr. SEM advised that on one occasion while they were walking to the targets to examine them, he noticed two young females walking ahead of him. He described them as follows:

Number one

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Late teens or early 20's
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Medium
Dress	Levi pants

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Hair	Brown, shoulder length
Number two	
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Early 30's
Build	Slim
Height	Unknown
Dress	Levi pants
Hair	Brown, shoulder length

Mr. SEM stated he observed number one in the company of an individual described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid 20's
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 to 180 pounds

The female was shooting a .22 rifle and the male was shooting a high powered rifle. Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the other individuals at the rifle range and advised the females he referred to could have been together with an older male as a family group.

Mr. SEM stated he returned his rifle to his car after an hour and half and obtained his pistol; a .22 Ruger magnum. He obtained a target from the target house and located himself approximately 1/3 of the distance from the target house. He advised he remained approximately 45 minutes on the pistol range. During this time there were five other males using the pistol range. Two of these were located at the far end and the one occupying the last position was shooting a .357 Magnum, the second one was shooting what Mr. SEM thought was a .38 revolver. Mr. SEM advised an individual just to the right of him was shooting a .357 Magnum. Two others were located near the target house. He did not know the caliber of the pistol used by the one nearest the target house, however, the second one was shooting a .22 pistol.

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Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the individuals on the pistol range, however, he was interested in the guns they were shooting and therefore felt his description of the guns being used was quite accurate.

Mr. SEM advised that at no time during his stay at the gun club did he observe a blonde female. He stated there definitely was not a blonde female using the pistol range while he was using that range. Mr. SEM observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He stated that at no time while he was using the gun club ranges did he observe this individual present.

Mr. SEM stated he departed from the gun club at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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LESNE R. SMOOTZ, Apartment [REDACTED]
Glendora, advised that he was born [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] and is presently employed as the
[REDACTED]
Glendora, California.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, and that he recalls having come to the range on June 4, 1968 sometime between 2:00 P.M. and 3:30 P.M., that date. He said he spent a total of approximately 30 minutes at the range during this period of time, during which he was firing his new .22 250, Model 788 Remington pistol. He said that he was sighting this new weapon in and that he was on the rifle part of the range. He said that he was on the 25 yard target range somewhere between positions 20 and 35, which is pretty far removed from the pistol range.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that at no time during his stay at the range on this day did he go to the pistol range, nor did he see anyone on the pistol range. He said that he does not recall seeing any blond woman, nor did he recognize the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as anyone that he had seen that day at the range or at any time.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that during the time he was firing he fired a .22 shell which had a double load in it and this caused his gun to jam. He said that he then found it necessary to leave the range and go have his gun fixed. Mr. SMOOTZ said that he recalls having conferred with the range manager, LLOYD HAGER, on his way out in an effort to determine where he might be able to have his weapon repaired. Mr. SMOOTZ said that HAGER advised that he go to a place called Campers Haven, where he subsequently did go and left his gun to be repaired.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he could vaguely remember having seen other people at the range but he could recall

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no specifics whatsoever regarding any outstanding events, etc., which might help him to furnish additional pertinent information. Mr. SMOOTZ said that, on this date as usual, he attended the range alone.

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RICHARD E. STEWARD, JR., [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, was interviewed at [REDACTED] after being advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. STEWARD was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had seen other photographs of SIRHAN in the local newspapers, but stated he has never observed SIRHAN in person at any time. STEWARD advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 10 a.m., he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and took position 40 or 41 on the rifle range, which is located in the middle of said range. STEWARD stated that he stayed on the range until approximately 12 p.m., when he returned to his residence in Pasadena.

STEWARD further advised that he left the rifle range on only one occasion prior to returning to his residence and this was approximately 11 a.m., when he went to the men's rest room, which is located between the rifle and pistol range. STEWARD further advised that it was at this point when he noticed four white males at the pistol range. Two of these individuals, STEWARD advised he can only recall that they were white males, middle aged, with one of them firing a luger type pistol, which may have been a .22 caliber. Their firing positions were near the club house on the far right. STEWARD described the other two as follows:

No. 1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	6'
Hair	Black
Build	Muscular
Gun	Apparently firing a .44 magnum pistol (make unknown) with his firing position on the far left on the pistol range.

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No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65-70
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Gray
Build	Slender
Gun	Firing position approximately ten positions right of number one and firing an automatic (caliber and make unknown).

STEWARD stated he also noticed in the pistol range
area:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30-35
Hair	Dark black
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Clothing	Dressed casually
Characteristics	Wore flattop or crew cut hair cut
Gun	Apparently testing a pistol at one of the machines in between the pistol and rifle range.

STEWARD stated that he did not see any weapon near
said individual. STEWARD advised the following individuals were
on the rifle range during the time he was in the area:

Two white males, early 20s or late teens, firing
position approximately 35, with a .22 caliber rifle, leaving
at approximately 11 a.m.

Two white males, approximately 60 to 65 positions
to the right of STEWARD.

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A Los Angeles policeman described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 to 40
Hair	Dark
Height	5'10"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Gun	Firing on position 70 or 80.

Four people arrived on the range at approximately 11 a.m. and fired from position 35. STEWARD described number one as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	6'
Weight	190-200 pounds
Build	Heavy

No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	under 20
Height	5'6"-5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark bushy
Clothing	floppy gray felt hat

No. 3

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	35
Hair	Blond
Height	5'5"
Weight	120-130 pounds
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Quite attractive

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No. 4

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Early teens
Hair	Blond
Height	5'
Weight	100
Build	Slender

STEWARD stated that the two males were firing .22 caliber rifle with the young male having a chrome plated pistol lying on the bench beside him, caliber and make unknown. STEWARD advised that they were still on the range when he left at 12 p.m.

STEWARD also stated he saw an individual described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55 to 60
Hair	Gray
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Gun	Firing near position 30

He stated he saw another individual described as:

Height	6'3"
Build	Very large

He could furnish no other description for this individual.

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MARION HENRY STIPP, [REDACTED]
California, was interviewed at his residence. He is self
employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mr. STIPP advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to speak with Mr. HAGER, the range manager, regarding some sign work he was to do for the club and also to practice shooting his rifle. He arrived at the club around 9:00 a.m. He spent approximately one-half hour talking with Mr. HAGER and another individual by the name of CHARLIE JENKINS, who was doing some concrete work at the club. Mr. JENKINS is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at Monrovia, California. Mr. STIPP stated he registered at the target house listing his name and address. He explained he was not required to register but he normally does so as he is then placed on a mailing list to receive brochures regarding hunting seasons, etc. Mr. STIPP stationed himself in approximately the middle of the rifle range and as best he could recall, it was target number 52. He was shooting a 300 Holland and Holland Winchester Model 70 rifle. Mr. STIPP is a National Rifle Association (NRA) member, membership number 15R91730STIPMC561, expiration date October, 1970. Mr. STIPP advised that when he arrived at the rifle range, there were four other males on the range; two to the right of him and two to the left. After being on the range about one hour, a young man arrived and stationed himself next to him, Mr. STIPP. This individual in his mid 30's, was alone. He was shooting a Japanese rifle. At one point this individual had trouble with his rifle and he, Mr. STIPP, helped him adjust the sights. Mr. STIPP advised he noticed two young fellows, probably in their middle 20's, stationed approximately eight to ten places to his right and each were shooting a 03A3 30:06 Military rifle. He advised he did not pay any attention to the other individuals at the range nor the rifle being used. He also mentioned he did recall seeing a young girl, approximately 14 to 21 years of age on the rifle range. He specifically remembered seeing her in the company of an older man and assumed this was her father.

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Mr. STIPP did not recall seeing a blonde female at the gun club during the time he was there. He did not observe any of those people shooting on the pistol range as he has no occasion to visit the pistol range and he explained one cannot observe the pistol range from the rifle range or from the target house as there is a concrete wall separating the pistol range from the other areas of the range. Mr. STIPP observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He did not observe this individual at the club while he was there. Mr. STIPP left the gun club at approximately 12 noon.

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JAMES J. THORNBURGH, [REDACTED]
La Puente, California, provided the following information
to SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] after
identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBURGH advised that he is [REDACTED] years of age and is
currently enrolled as a Student at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, THORNBURGH advised that he arrived
at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road,
Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for
the purpose of target shooting. THORNBURGH stated that he had
just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic
pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying
the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBURGH stated
that he took his place at a firing position closest to the
range house. THORNBURGH stated that he thought this would be
approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an
individual, who he described as approximately five feet
six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly
hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left
in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position
12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBURGH was shown a number of
photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, and
THORNBURGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as
being the individual whom he saw at the range.

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THORNBURGH further stated that the individual whom
he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBURGH,
arrived. THORNBURGH stated that he left the range at approximately
2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the
range sometime between 12p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBURGH said that
during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing
SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patrolling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at [REDACTED] California.

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BEN TROWER, [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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Date 6/14/68

The following signed statement was obtained from
RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER:

"Duarte, California
6/12/68

"I, RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] make the following voluntary statement
to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who
have identified themselves to me as Special Agents
of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I accompanied a friend CHARLES
MILLNER, [REDACTED] to the San Gabriel
Valley Gun Club, Duarte, arriving there at approx-
imately 11 AM. On arrival, we went to the range
master to check in and to get targets. We then went
to the pistol range portion, which basically runs
east and west. We took a position on the right hand
side of the pistol range, that is, the last target
position to the east side of the pistol range.

There was one other person on the pistol range
at that time. He was at the target position to the far
left of the pistol range, that is, about the last or
next to last target position to the west side of the
pistol range.

"The range master asked this person to cease fir-
ing in order that we could put up our targets down range.

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"I would describe this person as follows: A
heavy set muscular person weighing approximately 220
pounds. He was white, male, approximately 6 feet tall,
24 or 25 years of age, olive complexion, black "kinky"
hair resembling that of a person of Italian descent.
He was wearing a dark blue turtle neck shirt
with short sleeves. He had on shooters

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"type 'ear muffs', appearing to be of some type blue cloth with fur on it, of a commercial nature. It was my impression only, that he might be a police officer, because he was orderly in handling his gun and ammunition and he appeared to be an experienced shooter. This person had two guns. One was a .44 magnum automatic, the gun he was then shooting and holding in his right hand. The other gun was a smaller automatic, blue in color, and which may have been a 22 caliber. This smaller gun was lying in a black 'satchel' type of case, one side of which folded down opening up the 'satchel'. He also had a small telescope which was mounted on a tripod resting on the bench. The scope was about a foot long and on the tripod, it stood about a foot tall.

"Approximately 10 minutes or so after our arrival, I went over to this person and asked that he cease shooting in order that we could go down and check our targets. It was at this time that I observed the small gun in his 'satchel' and the other details listed above. On one other occasion during the hour that we were there, I asked this person if he would again cease firing in order that we could check our targets

b7c "Based on my observations of this person, I can definitely say that he is not identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to me by Special Agent [REDACTED]. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I did not observe SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"While we were there, two male white persons arrived on the pistol range. They both spoke to the person at the west end of the pistol range and then took

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"up a target position, approximately middle-ways between us, and about in the middle of the pistol range. I assume from their physical appearance that they were father and son. The younger individual was approximately 20 years of age and wearing an Army type fatigue hat, with civilian clothes. His build was small and he weighed about 150 - 160 pounds. He was approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall. The older man was between 45 and 50 years of age and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He was wearing a jacket and pants. His hair was 'salt and pepper' graying. I did not observe these individuals sufficiently to furnish any additional description of them; nor did I know either, or observe their mode of arrival. I did not notice any conversations between these 2 persons and the man on the west end of the pistol range other than when they first arrived, as mentioned above, which conversation I could not hear.

About 20 minutes later, a white male and female arrived at the range. I noticed them because she was the only female on the range and both had to walk near me to enter the rifle range. They both went over on the rifle range, where there were also other males, unknown to me, also firing on the rifle range. I did not talk to either of them. The man was a heavy set male, 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 175 to 180 pounds. The woman was about 18 to 19 years of age, 5 foot 2 inches to 5 foot 3 inches tall, with a slender build, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She had blond hair and was wearing a scarf. She was shooting a .22 caliber rifle. She had on slacks. This is all I can recall of their description. Neither of these two persons ever came over to the pistol range. I cannot recall anyone from the pistol range ever going over to the rifle range to talk with them.

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"While we were there, there were only five of us on the pistol range. We left about noon, going home. When we left, the man was still at the west end of the pistol range, and the other two individuals were still shooting at mid range. The man and woman who also arrived later were still at their position on the rifle range.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and six other pages.

"It is a true and correct statement in every respect.

"/s/ RUSSELL D. WEAVER

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"/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/12/63
/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los
Angeles, 6/12/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/24/68

CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] was
interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police
Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being
a Special Agent of the FBI and [REDACTED] of the
LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Arcadia, California,
telephone number [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD,
decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish
Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target
shooting. She stated that they left the children at a
babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number [REDACTED] and then
stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions
to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been
to the range before. After receiving directions, they
proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they
met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked
additional directions. She stated that she thought the
Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they
arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

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WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention
to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for
Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this
point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that
she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was
personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High
Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial
number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles.
She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a
rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it
was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. She stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. She stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

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point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

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WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height	5'2"
Age	26 years
Date of Birth	June 8, 1942
Weight	110 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/17/68

REATHA JEAN ABSTON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised that she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as head food checker since October 1959.

Miss ABSTON advised that she came to work at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and was at the hotel the remainder of the day. She stated that at about midnight she was at the room service desk located just off the main kitchen of the hotel, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and party estimated to be about six people, came through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that Senator KENNEDY was immediately preceded through the kitchen by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President and Banquet and Sales Manager of the hotel. Miss ABSTON recalled that Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with CHARLES SIEBERT, LEONA CASE and herself. Miss ABSTON advised she returned to her office, which is located at the rear of the room service desk, to work on payroll records, when she heard a loud noise which sounded like a balloon breaking, followed by five or six additional popping sounds. She stated the noise seemed to come from the direction of the Embassy Room and as she got up and started toward the Embassy Room, she rounded the corner by the ice machines and observed a man on the floor with a large group of people clustered around him. She stated at that time she did not know the man on the floor was Senator KENNEDY. She immediately instructed the employees who were in the area to return to the room service area in the kitchen. She stated within a very few minutes, the police and ambulance arrived and she did not observe anything else other than several unknown people running around the kitchen, and a great deal of noise and confusion.

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b7C Miss ABSTON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen SIRHAN before, during, or after the shooting and was unable to furnish any additional information.

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1Date 6/19/68

HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Citizenship	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Telephone	Los Angeles, California (None as yet)

ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an [REDACTED] visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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1Date 6/19/68

Miss AILENE ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Telephone	[REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, ANDRES A'DMINUTTO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom and did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no information concerning the incident.

He stated that he was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and is an American Citizen. He resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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On June 11, 1968, DONALD W. ALDRICH advised that he is employed as an Assistant Head Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that during the evening he was working in the Service Bar just off the Coconut Grove which is on the main floor of the hotel and at approximately 12:25 he was taking a break and having a cigarette behind the bar when he suddenly became aware of the confusion and screams from the Embassy Room when somebody made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. ALDRICH stated that when he became aware of this situation he immediately closed down his bar and did not go near the Embassy Room and could furnish no information regarding the shooting.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

ALDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	[REDACTED]
	California
Home Phone	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]

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ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

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ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data

Height

Weight

Social Security No.

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HOVANESS ANANIAN, Plumber at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. He went right home after he finished work and did not come back to the hotel until the next morning. ANANIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of ANANIAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Montebello, California
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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EDWARD R. ANDERSON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, with wife, [REDACTED] advised that he was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he is employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he checked out at the employees' time clock at approximately 12:35 AM, at which time the Security Guard on duty told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. ANDERSON immediately went to the Boiler Room and stood by until approximately 2:35 AM.

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he saw nothing concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, when shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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Miss FRANCES W. ANDERSON, [REDACTED]
Street, Los Angeles, California, born on [REDACTED]
at Los Angeles, California, with Social Security Number [REDACTED]
Miss ANDERSON advised that she is the Front
Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel on the 3:00 to
11:00 PM shift and had left the hotel prior to the shooting
of Senator KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968, and had
observed none of the activities incidental to this shooting.

Miss ANDERSON advised after observing a photograph
of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to her knowledge, she had
never seen this individual.

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.

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JUAN M. ANGUIANO, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He has been employed by the hotel for approximately [REDACTED] years. He was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was working with LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.

Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.

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that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.

This interview was conducted with the assistance of LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL who acted as an interpreter.

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1Date 6/13/68

On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	[REDACTED]
Home Address	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]

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1Date 6/19/68

JAMES HENRY ARRIETA, Parking Lot Attendant at Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Eighth Street Parking Lot to the south of the hotel. ARRIETA saw no individuals running through the parking lot at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ARRIETA stated he was never in the hotel that night.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown to ARRIETA, and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

ARRIETA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	[REDACTED]

ARRIETA is leaving for Peru on June 20, 1968 and may be reached through his mother, [REDACTED] Peru.


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PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA was interviewed at the Offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. He advised that he is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Immigration and Naturalization Service [REDACTED]

He said he was born January 15, 1948, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and lived there with his family until he was fourteen years of age. In 1963, he and his family came to Tijuana, where they lived until 1964. He and his family then returned to Guadalajara.

On September 9, 1966, he came to Tijuana with his family and worked as a dishwasher. He then entered the United States [REDACTED] and worked at the Ambassador Hotel as a dishwasher. He again returned to Tijuana to live with his family on June 15, 1967. He worked in Tijuana as a dishwasher and auto mechanic.

On May 24, 1968, he again entered the United States illegally and returned to work as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

He said the kitchen management had known him from before and he had no difficulty in securing employment. He said he took up residence at a rooming house at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Room 3. He worked daily at the Ambassador from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the central dishwashing room emptying garbage cans and washing dishes.

He said that the dishwashing room is downstairs from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador. A wide corridor leads from the central dishwashing room to the Embassy Room.

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At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was at the back of the central dishwashing room emptying the garbage when he heard a series of reports. He said the sounds were so loud he thought they were rockets going off. He ran through the central dishwashing room and through the passageway to the Embassy Room. When he reached the doorway to the serving room, which is just east of the Embassy Room, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He did not see KENNEDY's assailant as the assailant was apparently surrounded by persons grappling with the assailant.

He stayed viewing the scene for about five minutes and then his boss told him to return to work, and he returned to the central dishwashing room. He worked through the night until 6:00 a.m. in the morning and then returned to his rooming house. He has never heard of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY before. He did not hear anything at the Ambassador Hotel that would indicate anyone had knowledge of the impending assassination.

His description, as obtained from interview is as follows:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Marital Status
Residence Address

Parents

Social Security
Number

ounds

Mexico

Father:

Mother:

Both reside

Mexico

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1Date 6/20/68

FRANCES BAILEY, [REDACTED], Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that she is currently employed in the Uniform Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

BAILEY advised that she was not on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that she has no information concerning the shooting. She advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window asking to obtain waiters jackets so that they might get in to see Senator KENNEDY when he was at the hotel. BAILEY advised she declined to give the two men the jackets. She stated that she could not in any way describe the two individuals and she would not recognize them should she see them again. She stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before in her life when she was shown photographs of him. She stated she had no further information to give.

BAILEY advised she was born [REDACTED] and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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MANUEL BARRAGAN, Gardener, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]. BARRAGAN stated he arrived for work on the morning of June 4, 1968 at approximately 6:30 A.M. and he left shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRAGAN was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation as he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until he arrived for work on the morning of June 5, 1968.

BARRAGAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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FRANCISCO BARRON, Gardener, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 6:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and left the hotel shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRON viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him nor could he furnish any information of value in this investigation.

BARRON furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.

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On June 11, 1968, CONSTANT BARZUCAS advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He resides at [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, and was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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SALVIDOR BECERRA [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED], was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

BECCERRA advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he started work at about 7 p.m. and was assigned to serve drinks in the Royal Suite, Rooms 511, 514 and 515, which were assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY group. BECCERRA advised there were approximately one hundred people present and about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968 he heard several people start shouting that someone had shot Mr. KENNEDY.

BECCERRA advised that he stayed on the Fifth Floor in the above suites and returned to the kitchen area at about 12:45 a.m. He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and was unable to furnish any information regarding the incident. He further advised that upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

BECCERRA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Hair	[REDACTED]
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Immigration and Naturalization Service Registration Card No.	[REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, KOSTI BEGAKI advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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PROBROMOS (No Middle Initial) BEGAKIS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with Social Security Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he is Desk Clerk at the Ambassador
Hotel on the 4:00 to 11:00 PM shift. He stated that on the
morning of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968,
he had gone, after being relieved on the desk, to the
Embassy Room of the hotel and, after seeing and hearing
the commotion and shouting shortly after Senator KENNEDY
left the podium and disappeared in the corridor in back
of the podium, BEGAKIS left the hotel and knew nothing
further concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY until he
read about it in the newspaper later that morning.

BEGAKIS advised after observing a photograph of
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to his knowledge, he had never
seen this individual.

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VIVIAN SANDRA BEHN, Coconut Grove Receptionist, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she had been on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BEHN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BEHN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Telephone	Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the entrance to the Wilshire Entrance parking lot, from approximately 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., four white males, driving a white 1959 Chevrolet stopped and asked for parking directions. BEN-JABR stated that the driver looked Arabic and inasmuch as he is also, he questioned the driver concerning his ancestry, while the driver replied that he was Lebanese. Following this, the vehicle drove to the area south of the Wilshire Entrance parking lot. Approximately twenty minutes later, BEN-JABR saw the same driver and a girl dressed in a white dress going into the hotel. The girl was blond and had not been in the driver's vehicle twenty minutes previously. BEN-JABR explained that the driver had told him that his purpose in coming to the Ambassador Hotel was going to the KENNEDY reception. BEN-JABR could not provide any further description of this individual or the girl who accompanied him, but advised after viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that it was definitely not SIRHAN. BEN-JABR concluded that he had never seen SIRHAN in or about the hotel.

BEN-JABR is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED]
Citizenship	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	[REDACTED]

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BEN-JABR advised that he is in the United States
on [REDACTED] visa and will be in attendance
at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, for approximately the next four
years.

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JOSEPH A. BERRERAS, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 4:30 AM, June 5, 1968. BERRERAS was in the parking lot the entire time and was never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed BERRERAS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race White

Sex Male

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Residence [REDACTED]

California

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

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LEONARD SCOTT BLUNT, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised he had been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 10, 1967. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 4:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. and caught the 12:15 a.m. bus number 83 in front of the hotel on Wilshire Boulevard.

He advised he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until he was in the process of changing buses in downtown Los Angeles, at which time some unknown Negro male mentioned that he had just heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

BLUNT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was completely unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel.

BLUNT furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Hair	[REDACTED]
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Mother	[REDACTED] same address

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Mrs. LOIS BOONE advised that she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WARTON BOWLES, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. On the evening of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was cleaning up the Sun Club on the far end of the hotel and only after the commotion started did he learn of the shooting. He was never in the area of the shooting and at no time did he try to get to that area due to the large crowds. He further stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and he is sure this individual was never an employee of the hotel.

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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office
Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, and
her home telephone number is [REDACTED]

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until
7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after
getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching
television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could
furnish no information of value in this investigation, and
advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,
that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information
concerning herself:

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Employment [REDACTED] at the
Ambassador Hotel

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VAN BROOKS, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., and he went home right after he got off work. BROOKS advised that he left the hotel before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. BROOKS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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On June 12, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born in [REDACTED] and she has been employed as a cocktail waitress in "The Cave" bar of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working the bar at the time of the shooting and she learned of the shooting when she heard people running through the hotel yelling that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

Mrs. BROWN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she recognized the photographs of SIRHAN as being the same person she has seen photographs of in the newspapers since the shooting. She stated that she observed the police removing some person from the hotel following the shooting but she could not see him clearly. Mrs. BROWN advised that to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen or waited on SIRHAN.

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles and her telephone number is [REDACTED]

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

Date of birth [REDACTED]
Place of birth [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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LILLIAN MARY BUTLER, Telephone Operator, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from 6:00 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:15 AM, June 5, 1968. She was in the Switchboard Room the entire evening and never near the Embassy Ballroom. BUTLER advised that at approximately 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, she received a telephone call and the unidentified male voice stated, "Call the police. Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room". On receiving this, she called the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and reported this prior conversation. BUTLER stated that at approximately the same time, fellow operator RUBY FORD had received a call from within the hotel indicating Senator KENNEDY had been shot and requesting an ambulance. FORD complied with this request. BUTLER stated that she heard nothing resembling gun fire during the evening. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BUTLER and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BUTLER is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Marital Status

Husband

Residence

Los Angeles 29, California

Telephone No.

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LEO CADORET, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] residence phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CADORET was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.


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JOSEPH A. CALDERON, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at
the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a cook. He fur-
nished the following information:

He has been an employee of the hotel for approximately
[REDACTED] years. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED] He was
born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, he worked the 3 PM to 11 PM shift
in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel. He left the hotel at
approximately 11 PM on June 4, 1968, and he did not return to
the hotel until just before 3 PM on June 5, 1968.

He heard of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY
at approximately 2 AM on June 5, 1968. He heard of this while
watching television.

He has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN and has also observed this individual on tele-
vision. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers,
he did not at any time observe this individual. He was shown
a photograph of SIRHAN.

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MERLIN "CAL" CALLAHAN, Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was present at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he was in the Embassy Room for approximately ten minutes at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. At that time he left and went upstairs to Suite 458 and never returned to the Embassy Room area until after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. CALLAHAN heard no gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CALLAHAN, who advised he never saw this individual in or about the hotel.

CALLAHAN is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Apartment
Monterey Park, California

Telephone

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FABIO CALLE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] Los Angeles, residence phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CALLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JANE BARBARA CAPELS, Cashier, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and her home telephone number is [REDACTED]. CAPELS advised she was cashier in the Venetian Room, which housed the MAX KAFFERTY election headquarters, on the night of June 4, 1968. She worked from 7:30 P.M. until about 10:10 P.M., at which time she was instructed she was no longer needed there. CAPELS recalls she immediately went to her home, thus had no knowledge of the shooting until it was broadcast on television.

Concerning the information received by the FBI that one of the waiters in the Venetian Room received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, CAPELS was unable to furnish the name of the waiter nor did she have any knowledge that any of the waiters had received a \$20.00 tip.

CAPELS furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. Following this time, at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, he heard screams coming from the upstairs portion of the hotel, and he went to near the Embassy Ballroom. He did not go in the pantry, main kitchen, or the Embassy Ballroom and did not see Senator KENNEDY or the individual who he later learned the police had taken into custody. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL, and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race

Sex

Birth Date

Citizenship

Residence

Telephone

Los Angeles, California

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JOSE CARDENAS, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was working at the Ambassador Hotel from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, as a room service waiter. Sometime after midnight while he was in the area where the waiters put in their orders for room service, he heard four to five pops which he thought were balloons popping. He later learned that these were shots. He was not a witness to any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CARDENAS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED] years

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ALBERTO JESUS CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had been on duty approximately 5 PM until 10:44, June 4, 1968, at which time he went directly home. CARRILLO was on duty in the Boulevard Ball Room of the hotel the entire evening until 10 PM. At that time he went to the Embassy Ball Room which was the scene of the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee celebration and waited for a fellow employee JOSE CERBANTES. At 10:44 PM, the two of them left the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CARRILLO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Citizenship

Immigration and

Naturalization No.

Height

Weight

Marital Status

Social Security N

Residence

Telephone No.

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AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 8:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. CARRILLO was on duty in the Eighth Street Parking Lot the entire evening and never in the hotel. He saw no one running through the parking lot at about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARRILLO, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel before.

CARRILLO is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Social Security No.
Residence

Hollywood, California

Telephone

CARRILLO explained that he is in this country on
visa while attending
in Los Angeles, California.

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number [REDACTED]

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.

CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	23 - 25 years
Build	Slender
Wearing Apparel	Light blue cardigan sweater with white T-shirt underneath. No further clothing observed.
Hair	Black and very curly
Weapon	Did not observe sufficiently to describe.

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CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data

Height

Weight

Social Security

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Mrs. CASE viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he was unknown to her and she had never observed him in or around the hotel area.

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JOSE FRANCISCO CASTILLERO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he was not working. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CASTILLERO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CASTILLERO is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Citizenship

Social Security No.

Residence

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Coconut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	[REDACTED]

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JOSE LOES CASTILLO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the hotel from approximately 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 12:07 AM, June 5, 1968, at which time he left the hotel. He was enroute home when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. At no time during the evening was CASTILLO near the Embassy Ball Room. CASTILLO was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Citizenship	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Marital Status	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] California
Mail Received at	[REDACTED] California.

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JOSE CEJA, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 916 New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California and on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was not working since it was his day off. CEJA advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

CEJA furnished his birth date as [REDACTED] and Social Security number as [REDACTED]

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JUAN CEJA, Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was working in the Regency Room, of the hotel from 11 PM, June 4, 1968, through 7 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA related that he and several other housemen had a considerable amount of work to perform in the Regency Room during his shift preparatory to a convention which was to be held some time later in the day of June 5, 1968.

CEJA stated that he remained in the Regency Room throughout the course of his eight hour shift except for a break to eat at approximately 3 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA stated that at no time prior to or immediately subsequent to the shooting did he or any members of the banquet housemen staff enter into the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY.

CEJA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JUAN CEJA, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He has been in the United States approximately [REDACTED] years and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately [REDACTED].

He worked from 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to approximately 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel, which is located on the same floor as the Embassy Room. He did not hear any gunshots and he did not hear of the shooting until sometime after the shooting, when he heard other people talking about it.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised he has seen this individual's picture in the newspaper. He does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in the newspaper.

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ROSEMARY CELENZA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:05 p.m., and she went home as soon as she got off duty. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CELENZA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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JOSE CERVANTES, JR. [REDACTED]
California, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at the
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,
California, where he has been employed as a waiter for the
past twelve years.

CERVANTES advised that on June 4, 1968, he arrived
at work at 6:00 p.m. and was assigned to work in the Embassy
Room. He stated he was not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information
concerning the shooting.

CERVANTES advised upon viewing a photograph of
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that he resembled a man whom CERVANTES
had observed in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room
between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. He advised the
man was alone and appeared to be waiting to get into the
Embassy Room. He recalled that the man appeared to be in his
early twenties with black thick hair, wearing a white shirt,
no tie, and a blue sport coat or jacket. He added that he had
not seen the man talk to anyone and had never observed the man
or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in or around the hotel prior to that time.
CERVANTES advised he was unable to furnish any additional
information concerning the incident.

CERVANTES is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

Social Security No.

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On June 12, 1968, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born
in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and he is employed
as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire
Boulevard, Los Angeles.

CHAPMAN stated that he was on duty during the early
morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he
was working on the same floor on which the Senator was
shot but he did not witness anything other than the removal
of Senator KENNEDY from the hotel. He stated that he learned
of the shooting through the loud voices of persons
gathering in the lobby of the hotel.

CHAPMAN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B.
SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN in the
hotel and only recognized the photographs as being similar
to newspaper photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN.

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JERRY CHOCHOLE, Table Captain Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CHOCHOLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. MARION CLARK, [REDACTED]
Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with Social Security Number [REDACTED]
advised that she works as a Front Office Cashier at the
Ambassador Hotel from 3:00 to 11:00 PM, and worked this
shift on the night of June 4, 1968, and was not present
and did not see anything concerning the shooting of Senator
KENNEDY.

Mrs. CLARK observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN and stated, to her knowledge, had never seen this
individual.

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1Date 6/14/68

DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED] pounds
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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FRANK (NMN) COHANIM, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3:45 AM, June 5, 1968. COHANIM was in the parking lot the entire time and never was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed COHANIM and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Sex [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]
Birth Data [REDACTED]
Citizenship [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED] pounds
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Driver's License [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Angeles, California
Telephone No. [REDACTED]

COHANIM advised that he had been in the United States since [REDACTED] and was attending [REDACTED] at Hollywood, California [REDACTED] and that he intended to return to [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED] address [REDACTED]

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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]

Weight [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

CONROY stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard the name before.

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]
Clock No. [REDACTED]
Home Address [REDACTED] Huntington
Beach, California
Home Telephone [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Birth Data [REDACTED]
Length of Employment
At Ambassador Hotel [REDACTED] years

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WALTER (NMN) CORDELL, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:30 AM, June 5, 1968. CORDELL spent the majority of his time in the parking lot but did eat lunch in the employee's cafeteria around 12 midnight. The cafeteria is located one floor below the Embassy Ball Room in which the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee was quartered. CORDELL was never near the Embassy Room and heard nothing. He learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY approximately 20 minutes later after he had returned to the parking lot. CORDELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen this individual about the hotel or parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race [REDACTED]
Sex [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED]
Hollywood, California
Telephone No. [REDACTED]

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Miss PAULA GEANNE CORRALLO, Secretary, Director of Banquets, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and advised that she was on duty from 8:00 a.m. to until 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which, she went home and did not return to the hotel that evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CORRALLO and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CORRALLO is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Apartment
North Hollywood, California,

Telephone

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RAYMOND JOSEPH COTTER, Plasterer, Maintenance Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Following work, he left the hotel and went to Arcadia, California, to do additional work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to COTTER and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

COTTER is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Residence

West Covina, California

Telephone No.

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CHARLES T. CRADDOCK, Executive Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and due to the large number of people present in the hotel in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY rallies, Mr. CRADDOCK had been in the various banquet rooms of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he left his office to walk over to the Embassy Room, when he observed a large number of people come out of the Embassy Room shouting Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. Mr. CRADDOCK advised that during the next few minutes, he was involved with contacting various employees in the hotel and did not witness either the shooting or the man alleged to have shot Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident. Mr. CRADDOCK viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, DAVID CRITES, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CRITES advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when the shooting occurred on the lobby floor. He stated he first learned of the shooting when he walked by an open door and saw television coverage of the events immediately after the shooting. He advised that due to the large crowds he was unable to get to Senator KENNEDY. He advised that after both Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been removed from the hotel he was placed on guard at the main entrance to the hotel. He advised that he never saw SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY.

CRITES was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN before.

CRITES furnished his Social Security number 557-50-9468.

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1Date 6/19/68

DAVID CRITES, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED] was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CRITES advised that he is a member of the Ambassador Hotel Security Staff and that on June 5, 1968 shortly after 12 midnight CRITES was on a key run on the third floor of the hotel when he heard from a television set that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel. CRITES stated that he finished his key run and then went to the Embassy Room to get instructions, as to what to do. CRITES advised that he was instructed by WILLIAM GARDNER to take up a post at the front door of the Ambassador Hotel. CRITES advised he stood at the front door for the remainder of his shift.

CRITES advised that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the papers and that he never saw SIRHAN on hotel property prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CRITES stated that he did not recall seeing a girl in a white polka dot dress on hotel property prior to and subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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OCTAVIO TEJEDA CUEVA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5 PM until 10:15 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time he left the hotel and went directly home. CUEVA's duties were in the Boulevard Ball Room and he was never near the Embassy Ball Room the entire evening. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CUEVA and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Citizenship
Height
Weight

pounds

Immigration and
Naturalization No.
Social Security No.
Marital Status

Residence

Los Angeles,

California

Telephone No.

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]
Home Address [REDACTED] Los Angeles,
California
Home Telephone [REDACTED]
Social Security No [REDACTED]
Birth Data [REDACTED]

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, LLOYD CURTIS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CURTIS advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was in the lobby of the hotel when the shooting took place and he heard of the shooting from the crowd gathered in the lobby. He stated that he did not get to the area of the shooting until after Senator KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel. He advised that he did not see the man the police arrested for the shooting and removed from the hotel.

CURTIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

CURTIS advised his Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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FRED DALEY, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and has been in the United States since [REDACTED]. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the coffee shop away from the area of the shooting and only when people began rushing around, did he determine what happened. He stated he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and only saw his photo when it was released to the press.

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EARTHA DAVIS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born on [REDACTED] and she is currently employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

DAVIS advised that she was not working during the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel on June 5, 1968 but she did report for work a short time after the shooting had taken place. She advised that she did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

DAVIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she had never seen SIRHAN before observing his photographs in the newspapers.

DAVIS stated her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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DON L. DEAN, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He worked from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He was serving dinner and drinks in the Ballroom that whole time, and therefore, he did not witness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. DEAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Los Angeles
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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1Date 6/19/68

CHRISTOPHE F. DELAUNOIS, Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

He advised he was present in the Embassy Room on several occasions, but when displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mr. DELAUNOIS is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Telephone

Apartment
Los Angeles, California

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LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at
the Ambassador Hotel where he has been employed as a banquet
houseman for approximately ten years. He furnished the fol-
lowing information:

His Social Security Number [REDACTED] He was
born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at ap-
proximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until ap-
proximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was working with JUAN M. ANGUIANO in the Regency
Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5,
1968.

Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the
Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public tele-
phone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual
was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very
upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no
phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the
lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual
was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security
officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security
officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace
Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came
in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years,
dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color
not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.

Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and
he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper
as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated that he
does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to
having seen him in the newspaper.

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PEDRO DIAZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he was on duty from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, and said at no time during the evening did he have occasion to visit the Embassy Room.

DIAZ recalled that a busboy informed him at approximately 12:20 a.m., that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room, but made no mention of the fact that one of the victims of the shooting was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he left the hotel at approximately 12:30 a.m., and did not stop in the kitchen area prior to departing.

DIAZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ROGELIO DIAZ, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [REDACTED] (telephone number [REDACTED]) furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

"June 11, 1968
"Los Angeles, California

"I, Rogelio Diaz, give the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F. B. I. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I do make can be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to induce me to make this statement.

"I am [REDACTED] years of age, having been born [REDACTED] I reside at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, with [REDACTED] I am employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and have been so employed for the past ten years. I can read and write the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I came to work at 5:00 p.m., and was working out of the kitchen covering primarily the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. About midnight on June 4, 1968, I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen when I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and a number of other people walk through the kitchen area and go into the Embassy Room where Senator Kennedy gave a speech.

"About twenty to twenty-five minutes after entering the Embassy Room, Senator Kennedy came back out of the Embassy Room into the pantry

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area. I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen, about ten to fifteen feet from Senator Kennedy when I heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time Senator Kennedy was shaking hands with the two cooks and I saw him double up and fall backwards to the floor. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him and then I saw three or four men wrestling with a man who had a gun in his right hand. The man with the gun was standing about eight or ten feet from Senator Kennedy and was a young man about twenty or twenty five years of age. He was wearing a blue sports coat. I just got a glimpse of the side of the man's face and could not identify him from that quick glance other than to say he was a young man. I also noticed the man had a lot of black hair which appeared uncombed. The only man I recognized who was wrestling with the man was Carl Yucker, the banquet captain. I recall seeing the same man about twenty minutes prior to that time as he was walking into the Colonial Room. The man was alone and I only saw him from the rear, but I recognized him because of the same blue sport coat.

"The men who were wrestling the man with the gun were near the steam tables and they finally got the man on the steam table and held him down. My attention was then directed again to Senator Kennedy who was lying on the floor. I saw blood on his stomach and on the right side of his head. Then the crowd of people moved in around Senator Kennedy and I didn't see him anymore. I then returned to the kitchen area and did not see either Senator Kennedy or the man with the gun again.

"I have seen a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and I do not know him. Further, I can not positively say he was the same man I observed with the gun the night Senator Kennedy was shot. I do not recall ever seeing anyone resembling Sirhan Sirhan in or around the hotel

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prior to the time of the shooting. I have red
the above statement consisting of this page and
three other pages and declare that same is
entirely true.

"S/Rogelio Diaz

"Witnesses:

S/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, L. A.,
Calif., 6/11/68.

S/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los
Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68."

In addition to the above signed statement, DIAZ
furnished the following description concerning himself:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

[REDACTED]
Born [REDACTED]

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

[REDACTED]
pounds

Immigration and
Naturalization Service
Alien Registration
Card Number
Relatives

[REDACTED]

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ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [REDACTED] who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am [REDACTED] married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born [REDACTED] and have resided in Los Angeles, California since [REDACTED]. I am [REDACTED] tall, weigh [REDACTED] pounds, and have been issued Social Security Number [REDACTED].

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

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the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded individuals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

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"Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 - 135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown.
Weapon	Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

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"I have read the above six page statement
and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak
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"Witnesses:

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68.
/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68"

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK DONATO advised that he has been employed as the Manager of The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past year and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resided at [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, and was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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GLEN O. DONER, JR., Parking Lot Manager, Wilshire Entrance parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the place of his employment and advised that on June 4, 1968, he was on duty from 8 AM, until 12 noon and again from 6 PM, until 10 PM, after which he went directly home. DONER spent the entire time in the parking lot except for one occasion when he was in the employee's cafeteria. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to DONER and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained by observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Birth Data
Social Security No.
Residence
Telephone

California

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On June 11, 1968, PAUL DOZOIS, JR. advised that he has been employed as a Rover Electrician for the past five and one-half years in the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at [REDACTED] San Fernando, California, and was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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CLAUDE BENJAMIN DUPE, Waiter, Coconut Grove,
Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] Hollywood,
California, residence phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off
on the evening of June 4, 1968.

DUPE was thereafter displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised he had
never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. IRENE M. EHRIE advised that she is employed as the Day Chief Operator, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since July 1967, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WILLIAM EMBERTOM, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

EMBERTOM was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ENDERS stated that he was quite certain that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Clock No.	[REDACTED]
Home Address	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Social Security No [REDACTED]

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FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for one and a half years. He advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

Mr. ESPINOZA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5:00 PM, June 4, 1968, to until 2:00 AM, June 5, 1968.

His duties were principally in the Ambassador Ballroom but at 12:00 midnight he was in the pantry off the main kitchen outside the Embassy Ballroom when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY passed through en route to the Embassy Ballroom. EVANGELISTA stated that at that time he left and returned downstairs. He was downstairs when the shooting occurred but he heard no shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to EVANGELISTA and he advised that he had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained through observation and interview concerning EVANGELISTA:

Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security No
Marital Status
Wife
Residence
Telephone

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Apartment
Los Angeles, California
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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Employment

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, FLOYD FERREE, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] California, advised that he was born in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and he is currently employed as an Operating Engineer, in the boiler room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FERREE stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was informed of the shooting by a fellow employee but he did not leave the boiler room because the law requires that no one can leave the boiler unattended for as much as ten minutes. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

FERREE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN and only recognized his photograph from the newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss RUBY F. FORD advised she is employed as the Night Working Supervisor, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She advised that on the orders of Mr. FRED A. MURPHY, Security Officer, she immediately made telephone calls to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Central Receiving Hospital to have an ambulance sent to the Ambassador Hotel immediately following the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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FRANK S. FOX, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [REDACTED] advised he has been employed as the bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three months..

He stated on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift, and left for home at 10:45 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home and watched the incident on television.

FOX viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

FOX furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Born [REDACTED]

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

[REDACTED] pounds

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JOSEPHINE FRAZER, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. and she left the hotel about 11:50 p.m. FRAZER was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	Los Angeles
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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ARNALDO GAMEZ, busboy, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he was employed on the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Cocoanut Grove. He stated that midway through the course of the evening, he left his post and walked into the Palm Court Bar, which is directly across the lobby from the Embassy Room to watch television. He recalled that it was approximately midnight and Senator KENNEDY was depicted on the screen talking to his campaign workers. He stated that he remained in the Palm Court for approximately five minutes, after which he went directly back to his post in the Cocoanut Grove. He stated a few minutes elapsed after which he learned that a shooting had occurred in the hallway off the kitchen; however, he stated he remained in the Cocoanut Grove and did not see any of the victims or the police until later that evening.

GAMEZ was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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BENIGNO LARIOS GARCIA, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, (telephone number [REDACTED])
advised he was employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador
Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard.

GARCIA advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked
the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift in the Boulevard Room
of the hotel and went home immediately upon finishing his
work at 11:00 p.m.

He stated he was unable to furnish any information
concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and
that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

He further advised that he had never observed
anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

GARCIA was described as follows:

Race [REDACTED]

Sex [REDACTED]

Birth Date [REDACTED]

Born [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]

Weight [REDACTED]

Hair [REDACTED]

Eyes [REDACTED]

Immigration and [REDACTED]

Naturalization Service [REDACTED]

Registration Card Number [REDACTED]

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MARK IRWIN GOEBEL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, following which he went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GOEBEL and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

GOEBEL is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Born

Social Security No.

Residence

Telephone

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RAYMOND R. GOMEZ, Cook, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, and advised that he was present in the hotel from 4:00 p.m. to until midnight on June 4, 1968, following which he departed the hotel and went to the Eighth Street parking lot, where he remained until 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at which time, he went home. During the evening GOMEZ was never near the Embassy Room. GOMEZ advised that at no time did he see any individuals running through the parking lot.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GOMEZ and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

GOMEZ is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Social Security No.
Marital Status
Wife
Residence

Los Angeles, California

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On June 10, 1968, SERGEI GOMEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and his home telephone number [REDACTED]

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]
Clock No. [REDACTED]
Home Address [REDACTED] apart [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Telephone No. [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

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Mr. GILBERTO GONZALEZ, Assistant Maitre d'Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that a review of his records reveal that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the following four men were working in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard:

HAVIER CUEVA
BLAISE MINNS
FRANK KWINONEZ
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. GONZALES advised additionally that three other waiters were working in a nearby anteroom, not actually the Venetian Room, and he stated that they also were working on the evening in question.

ELIO HERNANDEZ
HECTOR SUPERVILLE
(FNU) CETINA

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, in that there were only male waiters and bartenders working.

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he was in the vicinity of the Venetian Room at approximately 8:30 PM on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he stated that he positively remembers observing a few "hostesses" who were apparently campaign workers for the Rafferty cause.

GONZALEZ advised that it was possible for a female hostess to go to the bar and order a drink for an individual and deliver this drink to the person in question. He stated, however, that this was probably not a normal procedure in the Venetian Room in that the hostess in question would have to pay for the drink at the bar before leaving.

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Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he did not hear of a \$20 tipper at the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, but he stated that if such a tip had taken place, it would have undoubtedly been remembered in that the crowd at the Venetian Room that night was a notoriously poor tipping group.

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Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, GREGORIO GONZALEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was not on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the hotel.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and was born on [REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Home Address

Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Birth Data

California

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PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED].

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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FERNAND HARIOT, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he had a day off on June 4, 1968, and therefore, knew nothing concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

HARIOT was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. BARBARA LYNN HARLAN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and did not return to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HARLAN and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mrs. HARLAN is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Marital Status
Husband
Maiden Name
Residence

Telephone

Apartment
Los Angeles, California
(None as yet)

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KATHERINE MARY HARRIS, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and she went right home after work. She was not at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HARRIS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	Inglewood, California
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED] years

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MAJOR W. HAYDEN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on April 25, 1933 and he is currently employed as the Night Cleaning Supervisor for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

HAYDEN advised that he was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was informed of the shooting by fellow employees and hotel guests. He stated that at no time did he observe either Senator KENNEDY or the person the Los Angeles Police removed from the hotel, and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HAYDEN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he does not believe he has ever seen SIRHAN in the past.

HAYDEN exhibited his Social Security Card bearing number [REDACTED]

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Mrs. VELMA MARZELLA HEANEY, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968, at which time she left the hotel and went directly home. She was never near the Embassy Ballroom during the time she was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HEANEY, and she stated that she had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Birth Date

Social Security No.
Marital Status
Former Husband
Residence

Los Angeles, California
Telephone -

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On June 11, 1968, ELIO HERNANDEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter for 13 years at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED]. He left [REDACTED] and entered the United States. [REDACTED] He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Clock No.	[REDACTED]
Home Address	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]

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LOUIS HIGAREDA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for the past two months. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and fellow employee, FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, worked in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

HIGAREDA viewed photographs of the subject, SIRHAN EISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual before.

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WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is [REDACTED] and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, JOSEPH HRUDKA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second chef.

He stated that he did not work the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] California.

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SHEKH ZAKIS HUSAIN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [REDACTED] (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised he had been employed as a cashier at the Ambassador Hotel coffee shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 1963.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked a 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. shift at the hotel, and after he finished work he went upstairs to the area of the kitchen, which is located next to the Embassy Room. He stated that at that time he saw police officers take a man in handcuffs down the hallway.

HUSAIN stated he had not been present at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

HUSAIN was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Number
Wife

Born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pounds
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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EVARISTO IBANEZ, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving coffee in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel from 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. At sometime after 12:00 p.m., he went into the kitchen to get a glass of water and he heard about four or five shots in quick succession. He did not see the man who was doing the shooting nor did he see him while he was being subdued. He also did not see Senator KENNEDY get shot. IBANEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name [REDACTED]
Sex [REDACTED]
Nationality [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED]
Los Angeles
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number [REDACTED]
Length of Employment [REDACTED]
at Ambassador Hotel [REDACTED]

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On June 12, 1968, JOHN JARRETT, [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] is unmarried and is currently employed as the Night Clerk for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

JARRETT advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he first learned of the shooting from a crowd of people who began gathering in the hotel lobby and talking of the shooting. He stated that he did not leave the Front Desk of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY.

JARRETT was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen SIRHAN until he saw the Los Angeles Police bring him past the desk on the way to the front door of the hotel. He stated that he recognized the photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN as being the same person who was taken from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police following the shooting.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. RUTH JIMENEZ advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the pantry.

She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she worked from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, however, she did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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MARION LA MONTE JOHNSON, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since February 3, 1967.

He advised on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift and left for home at approximately 10:35 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home that evening and watched the incident on television.

JOHNSON advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

JOHNSON furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Number

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IVO KASTELAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

KASTELAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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MARGARET M. KENNEDY, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised she has been employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past two years.

Mrs. KENNEDY advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked the 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. shift and actually left work for home at approximately 10:15 p.m.

She stated that she was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and could furnish no information concerning the incident.

She further advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was unknown to her, and she could not recall ever having observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE MARGARET KILPATRICK, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, as she did not work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KILPATRICK and she advised that she had never seen this individual at or about the hotel.

KILPATRICK is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Marital Status

Husband

Residence

Hollywood, California

Telephone No.

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KEE MAN KIM, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [REDACTED] advised he has been employed as a liquor checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

KIM advised on June 4, 1968, he was working the 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the liquor service bar area, which is located adjacent to the main kitchen of the hotel.

He stated that the first knowledge he had concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was when INA LIBAN, a food checker, ran up to him and told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in the kitchen.

KIM stated he did not go near the area and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

KIM was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Born [REDACTED]

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

[REDACTED] pounds

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On June 11, 1968, YGNASIO R. KLINE advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. KLINE stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room on the main floor of the lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO entered the bar and made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and KLINE should close his bar.

KLINE stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

KLINE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]
Clock No. [REDACTED]
Home Address [REDACTED] Hollywood,
California
Home Phone [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Birth Data [REDACTED]
Length of Employment [REDACTED]
at Ambassador Hotel [REDACTED] years

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MICHEL LAGUERRE, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He is [REDACTED] years of age. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He has been in the United States since [REDACTED] and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since [REDACTED].

On June 4, 1968, he arrived at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM and remained at the hotel working until approximately 2:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He was assigned as a waiter in the Embassy Room during most of this period.

While Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making his victory speech in the Embassy Room he, LAGUERRE, was in the pantry area of the hotel drinking a cup of coffee and watching Senator KENNEDY's speech on a small television set. There were two girls dressed in KENNEDY outfits sitting on a table watching the events on television with him. He observed Senator KENNEDY on television complete his speech and leave the platform. A few moments later, Senator KENNEDY came through the doorway where he, LAGUERRE, was sitting. Senator KENNEDY was accompanied by a group of people. A few seconds after Senator KENNEDY passed him, he heard what he thought was a balloon exploding. He only recalls hearing the one explosion. Almost immediately, one of the girls dressed in the KENNEDY outfit began screaming and stating that the Senator had been shot. He looked around and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and also noticed another man who was lying on the floor.

At approximately the same time, he observed KARL UECKER, a head waiter at the hotel, struggling with a man on top of one of the steam tables in the room. He observed that the man was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not known, and that the gun was waving around. He did not observe this individual's face. There was considerable commotion in the room at that time.

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LAGUERRE stated that he did not observe any shots being fired. He did not at any time observe the man who was taken into custody by the Police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Sometime during the day of June 5, 1968, he saw a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the one who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY. LAGUERRE stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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JOHN G. LEFIN, Director of Banquets, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was in the hotel from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. LEFIN advised that he was in the Embassy Room frequently and that he was there when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred in the adjacent main kitchen. LEFIN did not hear the shots, but only heard screaming. Following this incident he did not go into the kitchen, but tried to prevent people from entering the area. Following this, he arranged for getting an elevator for the removal of Senator KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEFIN and he advised he had never seen this individual before.

LEFIN is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Telephone

[REDACTED] Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California
[REDACTED]

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LOUIS LEGAR, Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire, advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and is in charge of the dishwashers at the Ambassador. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot he was walking up to the main floor from the kitchen and was told what happened after he saw numerous people rushing about, some toward the elevator yelling for an ambulance. He was not in the area of the shooting; however, he did see the Senator being carried out of the hotel. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did this individual ever seek employment as a dishwasher.

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FRANCISCO LEGASPI, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador
Hotel in Los Angeles where he is employed as a busboy. He
furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8 AM
to 4 PM and did not return until approximately 8 AM on June 5,
1968.

He observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in
the newspaper some time during June 5, 1968. LEGASPI stated
that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing
SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph
of SIRHAN.

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GUNTER H. LEHMACHER, Assistant Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to until 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. During this time he was in all areas of the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEHMACHER and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LEHMACHER is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Born

Residence

Telephone

California

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LEOLA LEWIS, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was working on the casino floor and was not in the area of the incident. She learned of the shooting of the Senator only after people started rushing about seeking either assistance or a way out of the hotel. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

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Mrs. ALEXANDER LIBAN (INA), [REDACTED]
(telephone number [REDACTED]) advised she has been
employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador
Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since September 1966.

She advised that her regular shift is from 6:00 p.m.
to 2:00 a.m. and on June 5, 1968, she was working in the
liquor service area located just off the main kitchen.

She stated that shortly after midnight she was
en route to the front office to get approval on a check
and as she was going through the room service area of the
kitchen she heard a lot of people yelling. She stated
that at that point JEAN ABSTON, the head food checker,
yelled at her to get back and she heard someone else shout
that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

Mrs. LIBAN advised that she returned to the liquor
service area and in a few minutes walked back to the
kitchen where she saw Senator KENNEDY being placed on a
stretcher and wheeled into the freight elevator. She
stated that at that time there were a great number of
people milling around the area and a great deal of confusion
and noise.

She stated that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown
to her. However, about 10:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. on June 4,
1968, she recalled seeing an individual who resembled
SIRHAN loitering around the door which leads from the
hallway into the kitchen. She stated she could not
positively identify SIRHAN as being identical with that
individual and did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN
in or around the hotel prior to that time.

MRS. LIBAN advised she was unable to furnish
any additional information concerning the shooting.

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Race

Sex

Birth Data

Born

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Social Security

Number

pounds

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JOE HERNANDEZ LICON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a chandelier and mirror man.

LICON advised that on June 4, 1968 he was employed at the hotel from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and is unable to furnish information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

LICON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him.

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JOSE LINAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, he was standing in the room service desk area when he heard what sounded like several firecrackers explode. He could not recall the length of time between the explosions or how many he heard, for he immediately ran into the kitchen away from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. LINAN stated he ran into the kitchen in the particular interest of his own safety, as he suspected these noises may have been shots. During the entire time immediately after the KENNEDY shooting, LINAN remained in the kitchen, thus he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated it was not familiar to him.

LINAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Apartment [REDACTED]
	Los Angeles, California
Home telephone No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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INGEBORG C. LOHMANN, Hostess, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from 4:00 PM until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. She left the coffee shop at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and went to the lobby area adjacent to the pantry or main kitchen area outside of the Embassy Ballroom where the KENNEDY celebration had been held. She was told that Senator KENNEDY had been shot but did not go into the main kitchen and did not see Senator KENNEDY or anyone whom the police had taken into custody. En route to the Embassy Room, she heard nothing similar to shots being fired. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOHMANN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LOHMANN is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Residence

Los Angeles 39, California

Telephone No.

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JACK (No Middle Name) LUBARSKY, Bellman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 2:15 PM until 10:51 PM, June 4, 1968, after which he went directly home. LUBARSKY stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom on several occasions. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LUBARSKY and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LUBARSKY is described as follows:

Race [REDACTED]

Sex [REDACTED]

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Alien Registration

No. [REDACTED]

Date Entered U. S. [REDACTED]

Residence [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

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On June 12, 1968, GEORGE LYONS, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Oklahoma on October 24, 1922, and he is currently employed as a Night Cleaner at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LYONS stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he heard some sharp noise which he later learned were shots being fired but he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot.

LYONS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to the time he saw SIRHAN in the custody of the Los Angeles Police at which time the Los Angeles Police were taking SIRHAN from the hotel.

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MANUEL CUETO MACHUCA Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Los Angeles, phone [REDACTED] advised that he had the evening of June 4, 1968, off.

MACHUCA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ANTONIO ALMEIDA MACIAS, Runner, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM on June 3, 1968, but did not work on June 4, 1968, and, therefore, was not near the hotel on this latter date. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to MACIAS and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

MACIAS is described as follows:

Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Citizenship	[REDACTED]
Alien Registration	[REDACTED]
No.	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Telephone	Los Angeles, California None

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ARTHUR MADDOX, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and he is currently employed as a security man for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MADDOX advised that he was on duty in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting from the crowd that was running all over the hotel. He stated that he did not go to the area in the hotel where the shooting took place and he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting. He stated that he observed a prisoner being removed from the hotel by Los Angeles Police Officers but he could hardly see the prisoner.

MADDOX was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN other than through photographs in the newspapers published after the shooting.

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SALVADOR M. MADRIGAL, Bartender, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]

MADRIGAL advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room the entire night, until he was instructed by JOSE GONZALEZ, Beverage Department employee, to close the bar at about 12:25 AM on June 5, 1968. It was at this time that MADRIGAL learned for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, and, before that time, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would occur. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated that it was not familiar to him.

MADRIGAL furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]

Weight [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Employment [REDACTED]

pounds

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GEORGE AWADIS MAJARIAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [REDACTED] Hollywood, residence phone [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MAJARIAN, a Jordanian by birth and of Armenian parents advised that he deeply regretted that a fellow countryman namely SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been charged with murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MAJARIAN who was born [REDACTED] advised that his parents AWADIS and mother KAIGOUHI are currently residing in Amman, Jordan and he felt sure that his parents were distraught over the fact that a fellow countryman had been accused with the murder of the Senator. MAJARIAN stated that both he and his wife have viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television and newspapers and were both positive that they had never seen the alleged assailant prior to his arrest. MAJARIAN stated that he arrived in the United States via Germany in 1961 and has not returned to Jordan since that time. MAJARIAN advised that although sympathetic with his countryman's dispute with Israel he could not condone the alleged actions of SIRHAN in any way.

MAJARIAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he advised that he was positive that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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PITO ELGUETA MANSILLA, Waiter, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., then from 5:30 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. on June 4, 1968. MANSILLA advised that, immediately after closing the restaurant, he went to his home, at which time he learned from watching television that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. MANSILLA stated during the day of June 4, 1968 nothing came to his attention which would indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot, thus he could furnish no information in this investigation. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

MANSILLA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.
Residence
Home Telephone

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles
None

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REYES MARTINEZ, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] He is [redacted] pounds. He has been employed as a waiter at the hotel for [redacted] years.

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at 5:00 PM and he continued work at the hotel until approximately 2:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was in the lobby of the hotel after midnight on June 5, 1968, when he heard someone say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. He did not hear the shots. He does not know the identity of the individual who he heard saying the Senator had been shot.

He has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and has also seen SIRHAN on television. He stated he does not recall ever having seen this individual prior to seeing his photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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On June 11, 1968, GILBERTO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past four or five years and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968.

He advised shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Embassy Room of the hotel and heard what sounded like shots being fired, although there had been a consistent popping of balloons which made about the same sound. He stated that he heard what he thought was four or five shots fired in rapid succession, however, he was about 70 yards away when this occurred and, consequently, did not see the actual shooting. He stated there were many people milling around and, a few minutes later when he was able to go over to where the shooting occurred, he saw ROBERT F. KENNEDY laying on the floor. He stated that right after this, they sent everybody home. He had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He then advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] He entered the United States as a permanent resident on [REDACTED] and is not a naturalized citizen. He has Alien Registration Number [REDACTED] and Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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Miss ADDIE MARIE MASTEL, Manager, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and she advised that she was on duty from 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time she went directly home. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss MASTEL and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss MASTEL is described as follows:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Residence

Telephone No.

Los Angeles, California

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On June 11, 1968, MARIO MATUTE advised he is employed as a part-time waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MATUTE then stated that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was born [REDACTED] entered the United States [REDACTED]

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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DEMETRIOS MAVROMATIS, waiter Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 11:45 when the last patrons at tables he was serving left the room. MAVROMATIS stated that as soon as he had completed his duties he left the hotel estimating his time of departure at 11:55 PM, June 4, 1968. He advised that while listening to his car radio enroute home, he heard a news flash which indicated that Senator KENNEDY and several members of his staff had been shot.

MAVROMATIS further related that at approximately 9 PM, that evening, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY but when he learned that the Senator would not be in the room until later that evening, he immediately returned to the Coconut Grove to resume his duties.

MAVROMATIS was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANK STORM MAXWELL, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving drinks in the Dolphin Court Room on June 4, 1968, from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. of June 5, 1968, and therefore, he did not witness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. MAXWELL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Residence
Height
Weight
Social Security
Number
Length of Employment
at Ambassador Hotel

Los Angeles

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FRANK MELLODY, Walter Coconut Grove, Ambassador
Hotel, residence address [redacted] Los Angeles,
phone [redacted] advised that he was out on the evening of
June 4, 1968.

MELLODY thereafter was displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he
had never seen this individual in his life.

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JUSTINO MENDEZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] advised that he had a night off on the evening of June 4, 1968, and therefore, has no information concerning the shooting which occurred that evening.

MENDEZ was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and immediately advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. FLORENCE ROSALIND HERZBERGER, Secretary, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she did not work on June 4, 1968. She explained, however, that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration in the Embassy Room from 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. She explained she thought the gunfire was the popping of balloons. It was an undeterminable number of shots fired in rapid succession. Mrs. HERZBERGER was never in the kitchen, where the shooting incident occurred.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HERZBERGER and she advised she had never seen this individual until removed by the police. *

Mrs. HERZBERGER advised she attended
Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER.
HERZBERGER is described as follows:

Mrs. HERZBERGER is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Born
Social Security No.
Residence

Telephone

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ANTHONY MESSINA, Waiter Coconut Grove, Ambassador
Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] advised that he was off on the
residence phone [REDACTED]
evening of June 4, 1968.

MESSINA was thereafter displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he
had never seen this individual in his life.

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SAMUEL TAPIA MILLAN, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised that he had the night of June 4, 1968, off and, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

MILLAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, WAYNE D. MILLS advised that he was employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. MILLS stated that he was tending bar in the Service Bar in the Cocoanut Grove, off the main lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for MILLS to close his bar. He said this was approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

MILLS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

Home Telephone
Social Security No.
Birth Data

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California

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BLAISE M. MINNS, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, Apartment [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where he has been employed as a banquet waiter for the past six years.

MINNS advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to work at 6:00 p.m. and was assigned to the Venetian Room to serve drinks at the MAX RAFFERTY rally. MINNS stated that he watched Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY give his speech on a television set which was in the room and as KENNEDY neared the end of his speech, MINNS left the Venetian Room and headed toward the Embassy Room in an attempt to see Senator KENNEDY as he left. As MINNS neared the double doors going into the kitchen, he heard about five noises, which sounded like firecrackers. As he entered the kitchen, he observed CARL UECKER, ROOSEVELT GRIER and one other man with grey hair, along with the Japanese cook, holding a man down on the steam table, trying to take away a gun, which the man had in his right hand. MINNS said he also observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor about ten feet away, with a large number of people around him. MINNS observed two other men nearby, who had also been shot.

MINNS stated that a fireman, who was present, then told the employees to keep everybody out and MINNS along with three or four other waiters, locked arms and kept other spectators from coming into the kitchen. He stated that within the next few minutes, the ambulance and police arrived.

MINNS advised he is unable to furnish any additional information and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him. He further advised that he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel area.

MINNS is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Born

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes



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On June 10, 1968, ERWIN MOENCH advised that he is employed as a waiter in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Hollywood, and was born [REDACTED]. He left [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] entered the United States from [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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ROBERT EARL MOONEY, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles, phone [redacted] advised that he worked in the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He advised that he had a number of patrons throughout the course of the evening and was therefore, unable to visit the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY when he arrived to congratulate his campaign staff.

MOONEY stated that at approximately 12:20 AM, June 5, 1968, an unrecalled fellow employee in the Coconut Grove approached him and informed him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in the kitchen area of the hotel. MOONEY advised that he and several other waiters and bus boys working the Coconut Grove remained in the night club until approximately 2:30 AM, that morning when the Los Angeles Police Department announced that all hotel staff members who had no pertinent information to offer could leave.

MOONEY was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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1 On June 11, 1968, BENNY MORELLO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second cook.

He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he worked from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and thereafter, left the hotel. He waited in the parking lot in his automobile for his wife, VERTA, who is also employed in the kitchen. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born [redacted] and resides at [redacted] California. His telephone number is [redacted] His Social Security Number is [redacted]

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VESTA GLADYS MORELLO, Sandwich Maker in the Chef's Department at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked from 4:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. She shook Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's hand when he came through the kitchen on his way to make his victory speech. This incident was photographed and it appears on Page 33 of the June 14, 1968 edition of "Life Magazine".

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she was putting her tools away in the Salad Pantry of the kitchen, and she did not hear the shots. She heard screaming and hollering, and she went through the kitchen and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. She saw none of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and she did not see the man who shot KENNEDY. MORELLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man. MORELLO added that she did not think there was a guard posted at the swinging doors which lead to the kitchen from the hallway in front of the Embassy Room.

The following description of MORELLO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Birth Data

Residence

Height

Weight

Social Security No.

Length of Employment

at the Ambassador
Hotel

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GILBERT MORRIS, JR., housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and he went right home after getting off duty. He did not come back to the hotel until 8:00 a.m. the following morning. MORRIS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Residence	Los Angeles
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	[REDACTED]

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On June 19, 1968, Mr. GARDNER, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, advised SA [REDACTED] that personnel records show JUAN OCHOA, dishwasher, has not been employed at the Ambassador for over two months. He said OCHOA was picked up by the immigration authorities and presumably returned to Mexico.

Mr. GARDNER advised regarding a dishwasher named PABLO VALDIVIA, personnel records do not list such an individual as an employee. He determined there is an ALBERT VALDIVIA currently employed in the kitchen area, and this individual was thereafter interviewed.

On June 19, 1968, SAM MEADE, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised he manages the apartment at 1306 Angelina Street. He said no one named PABLO VALDIVIA currently resides at that location and he had no recollection of this individual.

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JOHN OHANESIAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]. OHANESIAN advised he was standing at the room service cash register at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, when he heard two gunshots. He recalled there was about a one second delay between the two shots and immediately after hearing them stated to JEAN ABSTEN, and LEONA CASE, hotel employees, that someone must have been shot. OHANESIAN immediately ran into the kitchen employees dining room, looked into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the pantry floor. OHANESIAN immediately felt a sharp pain in his stomach, and he ran to the mens restroom near the room service area, and threw up. OHANESIAN stated he returned to the kitchen where the service elevator is located, in time to observe Senator KENNEDY being carried on to the service elevator. OHANESIAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN; however, stated it was not familiar to him; further that during the time preceding the shooting, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would take place.

OHANESIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Employment

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ALEJANDRO OLLOQUE, [redacted] Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] His Social Security Number is [redacted] He has been in the United States for approximately [redacted] and has been employed by the hotel for approximately three months.

On June 4, 1968, he began working at the hotel at approximately 11 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 7 AM on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, he was in the Boulevard Room at the hotel, which room is located one floor below the Embassy Room.

At approximately 12:30 AM, he was in the dishwasher section of the hotel and he heard one of the employees say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot just a short time earlier. He advised that this was his first knowledge that a shooting had taken place.

OLLOQUE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspapers but prior to seeing the photograph in the newspapers, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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On June 10, 1968, VICTOR (NMN) ORTIZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. ORTIZ said that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Venetian Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SI and did not know him, and the name was not familiar.

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ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and the name was not familiar to him.

ORTIZ said that he had not been around the hotel, did not know him, and the information to him.

ORTIZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

[REDACTED] San Gabriel,

301

Race

Race **Address**

Home Telephone No.
Security No

Home Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Birth Data

**Social Security
Birth Data**

California

San Gabriel,

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RUBIN OVERMOE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles, residence phone [redacted] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

OVERMOE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mr. GILBERT PAOLI, manager and maitre'd of the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, advised that he visited the Embassy Room on approximately two occasions between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., in the hope of seeing Senator KENNEDY.

He advised that on his last visit to the Embassy Room, which he estimated to be at 10:00 p.m., large crowds of KENNEDY supporters were in the room; however, he did not see the Senator. He stated that at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening, he left the hotel and went directly home.

Mr. PAOLI thereafter viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

In conclusion, Mr. PAOLI related that he has one waiter, one GEORGE MAJARIAN, who is understood to be from Jordan. He stated that approximately four years ago he met MAJARIAN when they both were working at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, and when PAOLI left to take the post of manager at the Coconut Grove, MAJARIAN accompanied him to the Ambassador. Mr. PAOLI advised that MAJARIAN enjoys an excellent reputation and had no reason to believe that he was in anyway whatsoever connected with the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment as the owner of the [redacted] California. [redacted] stated that he had observed the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on television and that his wife had, at that time, mentioned to him that a couple residing next door to them at [redacted] stated that he then associated the photographs of SIRHAN with an individual whom he observed in an older model automobile, year, make and color of which he could not recall, which he stated he observed approximately four weeks before parked outside of the next door apartment house. He stated the car contained four or five male and female persons of apparently foreign extraction and that those individuals visited the Jordanian couple next door.

He stated he heard none of their conversation nor did he believe he could identify any of the other individuals in the automobile. He stated he furnished the above information to the FBI for whatever value it might be.

[redacted] described the individual he observed as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign extraction
Age	20
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	"Dirty looking"; acted in a loud and boisterous manner

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ERNEST PASTORA, Pantry Room Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Lautrec Restaurant the entire day and night until 12:00 midnight. Immediately after getting off work PASTORA walked to the kitchen located near the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk into the Embassy Ballroom. He then went to his locker downstairs to change out of his work clothes when he heard what sounded like a firecracker, then a burst of four more explosions. He immediately ran upstairs where he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As he stood there, a security guard approached him and told him to stay clear of the area, therefore, he went into the kitchen and did not observe any further events.

PASTORA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised he had never seen him before, further that nothing ever came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

PASTORA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.
Residence

Home telephone No.

Los Angeles, California

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VERNER A. PEDERSEN, [REDACTED]
California, advised that he is employed as an Electrician
in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel, and
was born on [REDACTED]

He stated that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he worked
a partial shift from approximately 7:40 AM to 9:40 PM and
was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator
KENNEDY and saw nothing concerning this incident.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
and advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this
individual in person.

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THOMAS PENZA, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [redacted] advised that he worked in the Coconut Grove from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised that on one occasion, midway through his tour of duty, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon determining that Senator KENNEDY had not arrived, he returned to the Coconut Grove and continued his duties until all patrons had left.

He related that while sitting at a table with several fellow employees counting the tips received that evening, an unrecalled employee rushed into the room and announced that a shooting had occurred in the kitchen. PENZA stated that he left the table and rushed to the kitchen area to a spot which adjoined the Embassy Room, where he noticed a dark complected man being held around the neck by a 6'5", 250 pounds Negro. PENZA stated that the entrance way to the kitchen on the Embassy Room side was a mass of people and confusion and after a brief moment he was pushed out of the way. He stated that he then returned to the Coconut Grove to pick up his tips and subsequently left en route home.

PENZA was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that it appeared to be identical with the individual who was being held by the aforementioned Negro.

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JESUS PEREZ, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and who is employed as a bus boy in the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA [REDACTED] and he advised that he could not make any statement concerning the things that he had witnessed on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He stated that he had appeared before the County Grand Jury of Los Angeles on the morning of June 7, 1968, and had furnished a sworn statement of the things that he witnessed at the Ambassador Hotel. PEREZ advised that the foreman of the Grand Jury had instructed him that under no condition was he to repeat anything that he had told the Grand Jury to anyone else.

PEREZ advised that he realized the identity of the interviewing Agents but that he felt that he must obey the instructions given him in Los Angeles County Grand Jury, and that he could not make any comment or furnish any signed statement.

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Date 6/14/68

JESUS PEREZ, who resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, and who works as a kitchen helper at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA [redacted]. Due to the fact that PEREZ is unable to read well in either English or Spanish, and what little reading he can do must be done with the aid of a magnifying glass because of poor vision, no signed statement was taken from him. He furnished the following information:

PEREZ stated that he was born on [redacted] and that his parents were [redacted]. He stated that at an early age his family returned [redacted] and he was raised in [redacted]. PEREZ advised that he has worked at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles since the year 1955, and that he is presently working the 4:00 p.m. to midnight shift working in the kitchen.

PEREZ advised that he was working this shift on the date of June 4, 1968, and that shortly before midnight, or approximately 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, he and several other kitchen employees were standing in the pantry watching the happenings connected with the victory speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PEREZ stated that approximately one half hour before midnight, the man who was later identified to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN, was also in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and appeared to be just another curious onlooker waiting to get a glimpse of the celebrities.

He stated that SIRHAN asked him and the other kitchen employees three or four times if they were sure that Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left the Embassy Ballroom. PEREZ advised that he simply told SIRHAN that he did not know.

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PEREZ stated that SIRHAN was just standing around waiting as was everyone else, but that he did notice that he, SIRHAN, had some type of papers in his hands and that he was folding them or twisting them in some way, which gave the impression that he was nervous.

PEREZ advised that about 15 or 20 minutes after midnight, or approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, Senator KENNEDY and his party left the Embassy Ballroom and entered the pantry where he and the others were standing. He stated that all of the people in the pantry, including himself and his fellow workers, pressed forward to greet the Senator and attempted to shake his hands and meet him. PEREZ stated that he was shaking the Senator's hand, or rather the Senator was just letting go of his hand after having greeted him, when he heard a noise which sounded to him like a gun shot or a fire cracker. He stated that he turned his head and saw the man later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, waving his arm with an object in his hand, which PEREZ recognized as a revolver. He stated he saw the individual with the gun fire several more shots just as several men grabbed him in an attempt to subdue him and take away the pistol. PEREZ stated that his first thought was that the man was simply making noise and waving his arm to get people out of the Senator's way, but that he quickly realized that he was actually firing the gun. He stated that after seeing the man partially subdued by others, he turned to look back at Senator KENNEDY and saw that both the Senator and one other individual had fallen to the floor.

PEREZ advised that at this point many people crowded around KENNEDY and that he, PEREZ, backed up slightly into the crowd to make room for those who would have to care for the wounded. He stated that everyone was yelling and milling about and calling for the police and an ambulance, and that in a few minutes the ambulance came and the Senator was taken out.

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PEREZ recalled at this point that when he had seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting in the pantry, he appeared to be alone and that at no time did he, PEREZ, see anyone else who appeared to know or be accompanying SIRHAN. PEREZ stated that while SIRHAN was shooting the last several shots he appeared to be saying something, but that he, PEREZ, could not make out what SIRHAN said because of the noise of the crowd. He further stated that after having seen SIRHAN subdued by other men, he did not see him again.

PEREZ stated that he had no idea how many people had actually been in the pantry and hall during the shooting inasmuch as everyone, including the press and the onlookers, had been coming and going during the entire evening.

PEREZ advised that shortly after the ambulance had taken Senator KENNEDY away, a detective from the Los Angeles Police Department took him to the Rampart Division Office in Los Angeles where he was interviewed and then taken to the hotel from where he proceeded to his home.

PEREZ advised that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury and that he had identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the same individual that he saw shooting the gun in the pantry at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that should he recall any further information that he feels would be of interest to the FBI, he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

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LORENZO VINSON PERKINS, Housekeeper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]. PERKINS advised he has been employed in the above capacity for the Ambassador Hotel for the past 15 years and, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. PERKINS advised he went directly to his home immediately after he got off work and had no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until he observed it on television on the morning of June 5, 1968.

PERKINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.

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WALTER PERRINE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador
Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles,
residence phone [redacted] advised that he was off on the evening
of June 4, 1968.

PERRINE was thereafter displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he
had never seen this individual in his life.

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EMILIO GERARDO POLIGNAN, [redacted]
Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel,
Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the
following information:

He was born [redacted] at [redacted]. He entered the
United States during [redacted]. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He became a citizen of the
United States in [redacted]. He has been a
waiter at the Ambassador Hotel since March, 1966.

POLIGNAN advised that he did not hear of the shooting of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until some time after the shooting. He
was told of it by other employees whose names he does not recall.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He
advised that he has seen this individual on television and also
in the newspapers. He stated that prior to seeing this individual
on television and in the newspapers, he had not ever seen this
individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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IRMA ELIZABETH PUALANI, Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 6:50 PM until 9:30 PM. She went right home after work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory party. PUALANI was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description of PUALANI was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Birth Data

Residence

Height
Weight
Social Security No.
Length of Employment
at the Ambassador
Hotel

Los Angeles, California

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK QUINONES advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Venetian Ballroom.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before and had no information concerning the incident.

He was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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VICTOR QUINTANILLA, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he worked from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., in the Coconut Grove on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968, during which time he left the room on one occasion and proceeded into the Embassy Room in an attempt to view Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon arriving in the Embassy Room and failing to see Senator KENNEDY on the podium, he immediately returned to resume his duties in the Coconut Grove. He advised that at approximately 12:30 a.m., several employees of the hotel staff came into the Coconut Grove and informed other employees that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room; however, he advised he remained at his post until 1:00 a.m., after which he went home.

QUINTANILLA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ELIAS MIKE RAMIREZ, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Cave Bar at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three years.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was working the 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the Cave Bar and first became aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when people started coming into the bar and talking about the incident which had just happened.

RAMIREZ advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

RAMIREZ further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

RAMIREZ was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

pounds

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On June 10, 1968, JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located in the Main Lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

RAMIREZ said that he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the bar and advised him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMIREZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name.

RAMIREZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Date of Birth

California

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RAMIRO RAMIREZ, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles, no telephone, advised that on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, he left his employment at 11:00 p.m., and went directly home. RAMIREZ viewed the photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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ARZIE DANIEL REDERFORD, houseman at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and he left the hotel at about ten minutes after 11:00 that night. He stated that he did not remain at the hotel for the Kennedy victory celebration. REDERFORD was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name

Race

Sex

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Residence

Height

Weight

Social Security

Number

Length of Employment

at Ambassador Hotel

Los Angeles

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[REDACTED] CHARLES D. REDMIER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, born on [REDACTED] advised that he is employed as the Chief Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. REDMIER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was on duty in the public address booth of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and could observe the activities of the room through a two-way mirror in the booth. He stated that after Senator KENNEDY had finished talking, he believes the Senator left the stage through the doors at the rear of the podium but that there were so many people blocking his view that he could not see the Senator clearly after he left the podium. Shortly after the Senator apparently left the podium, he heard a woman scream, "He's been shot!" Two large men ran onto the podium and, through the microphone on the podium, shouted, "Clear the room!" Shortly after, one of these men, through the same microphone, shouted, "Turn out the lights!" Almost immediately most of the lights went out, however, some of them remained on and REDMIER went to the switchbox on the standard located on the opposite side of the podium from the two swinging doors leading into the corridor to the rear of the Embassy Room. REDMIER then went to the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) truck parked in the main driveway off of Wilshire Boulevard to the rear of the Embassy Room location and, at this point, saw someone being carried on a stretcher from the rear of the Embassy Room.

Mr. REDMIER advised that he saw nothing further concerning the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN REID, Night Payroll Clerk,
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,
California, advised he resides at [redacted]
Apartment [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and his home
telephone number is [redacted].

[redacted] advised he has been employed at the
[redacted] 42 years. REID advised
[redacted] 1968, and did [redacted]

REID advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past 42 years. REID advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and did not leave the hotel until about 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He recalled that at about 12:25 or 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, as he was in the Payroll Office, two teenage girls passed the Payroll Window and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. REID explained that he spent the entire evening in the Payroll Office, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

ENNEDY had spent the entire evening in the home of the informant. No information concerning the photograph of SIRHAN B. was observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. it was not familiar to him.

REID furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

[REDACTED]

1. Data

Birth Data

Height

Weight

Height
Weight
Social Security No.

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Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER, Banquet Auditor, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration, with Mrs. FLORENCE HERZBERGER on June 4, 1968. She advised that they were both primarily within the Embassy Room from approximately 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Miss REIFSCHNEIDER advised that she did not hear the gunfire and did not learn of the shooting until she was on her way from the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss REIFSCHNEIDER and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss REIFSCHNEIDER is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Telephone

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]

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EUFEMIO MARTINEZ REYES, Dishwasher, Steward
Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los
Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

REYES advised he has been employed by the
Ambassador Hotel for the past three years. On June 4, 1968,
REYES worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went
directly to his home immediately after he got off work.
He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised
he had never seen him before. In addition, nothing came
to his attention at any time to indicate that Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

REYES furnished the following information con-
cerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, NICHOLAS MARTINEZ REYES advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He stated that he was working as a bar boy in the Ball Room on the first floor of the hotel and was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He said this Ball Room is located one floor below the Embassy Room where the shooting took place and consequently did not witness the shooting.

He said he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM when some unidentified person came to the room and stated that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard the name.

REYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

Home Telephone
Social Security No.
Date of Birth

[REDACTED] Los Angeles,
California
[REDACTED]

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HARRY GLEN REYNOLDS, [redacted] Los Angeles, California (telephone number [redacted]) advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He further advised he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

REYNOLDS viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and that he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

REYNOLDS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race
Sex
Birth Data

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security Number

[redacted]
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ANTONIO ROSAS, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, resides at [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised that on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the kitchen and only became aware of the incident due to the commotion. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to, or after, the death of Senator KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any details of value concerning individuals in the area where the incident occurred. ROSAS advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

ROSAS advised he was born [redacted] and his Social Security Number is [redacted]

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RICHARD RODRIGUEZ, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador
Hotel, residence address [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]
advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RODRIGUEZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had
never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past eight months and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at [REDACTED] California, and was born [REDACTED]. He entered the United States as a permanent resident on [REDACTED] and has Alien Registration Number [REDACTED]. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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 RAMON RODRIGUEZ, JR., part-time waiter,
 Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,
 advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles,
 and has home telephone number [REDACTED]

RODRIGUEZ advised he has worked on a part-
 time basis at the Ambassador Hotel for the past six weeks
 and is currently employed by the [REDACTED]
 in the capacity of [REDACTED]. He stated
 he has worked for the [REDACTED] for the past
 [REDACTED]

RODRIGUEZ advised at about 12:20 a.m., June 5,
 1968, he was in the kitchen located approximately 40 feet
 from the entrance into the Service Pantry, ordering
 a sandwich when he heard what sounded like a gun shot.
 About one second later he heard a second shot, then
 after two or three seconds he heard a burst of approximately
 four shots. He hastily ran out of the kitchen and into
 the kitchen employees' dining room and observed through
 the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry,
 a white male in a dark colored suit lying on his back.
 At this point an unidentified female Caucasian ran up
 to him and asked if he knew who the person was lying on the
 pantry floor. RODRIGUEZ stated that he did not; however,
 at this time JESUS PEREZ approached him and advised that
 Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that PEREZ
 shook hands with the Senator just prior to the time he was
 shot.

RODRIGUEZ did not enter the Embassy Room
 Service Pantry where he was directed to stay clear of the
 area. About ten minutes later, policemen were attempting
 to clear a path to the service elevator; however, due to
 the large number of people crowded into the area, he was
 unable to observe any further events.

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RODRIGUEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data

Height
Weight
Social Security
Number

[REDACTED]
pounds
[REDACTED]

RODRIGUEZ observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him; further, that nothing came to his attention prior to the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot to indicate this event would occur.

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On June 12, 1968, TOM RONCINSKE, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [redacted] and he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since 1957. He stated that he now holds the position of Night Auditor.

RONCINSKE stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he did not hear any shots but was informed of the shooting by people running through the lobby of the hotel. He stated that he did not leave the main desk area of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he observed police officers going by his desk and he saw the police return with a person in the middle of their group but he was unable to see the person the police were removing from the hotel.

RONCINSKE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that the only time he has seen SIRHAN's likeness was when he saw SIRHAN's photographs in the newspapers after the shooting.

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HENRY HOUSHMEND ROSHDIEH Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3 AM, June 5, 1968. He was never in the hotel, never near the Embassy Ball Room and advised that he never saw an individual resembling SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel, after viewing his photograph.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Birth Data
Height
Weight
Citizenship
Social Security No.
Residence
Telephone

[REDACTED]
pounds
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Apartment [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hollywood, California

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JAMES ROTHBURG, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [REDACTED] and he is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ROTHBURG advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was at the back gate of the hotel when the shooting took place and he learned of the shooting through the yells of the crowd in the hotel. ROTHBURG stated that he stayed at his post and never went to see Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he never saw KENNEDY or the man who was reportedly removed from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ROTHBURG was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN in his life.

ROTHBURG furnished his Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was reinterviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had never noticed two males running through the Eighth Street parking lot from the direction of the hotel from approximately 12:15 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

ROYBAL advised that he was in charge of the Eighth Street parking lot on the evening of June 4, and morning of June 5, 1968, and had questioned the other attendants concerning the above matter, and all had not seen two men running through the lot. Those working with ROYBAL at the Eighth Street parking lot during the time period in question were:

JAMES HENRY ARRIETA

AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO

SIROUS YEGANNHE

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VERA M. RUNNING, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked from 3:15 PM on June 4, 1968, until 12:04 AM on June 5, 1968. She went straight home after finishing her work, and she was not present at the hotel during the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RUNNING was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description of RUNNING was obtained by observation and interview:

Name

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Residence

Height

Weight

Social Security No.

Length of Employment

at the Ambassador Hotel

Los Angeles, California

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On June 10, 1968, ROBERT G. SALCEDO advised that he is employed as the Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

SALCEDO said that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was close enough to immediately hear the screams and confusion and recognized that a "problem had occurred" and he immediately went from bar to bar closing them down. He said in any kind of trouble and confusion, his main responsibility is with the bars and when he heard the noise, he felt that it was time to close them down.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

SALCEDO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Home Address

[REDACTED] apartment
Los Angeles, California

Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, ANGEL SANTIAGO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the main kitchen and could not see what was going on. He stated that as he recalls he heard several successive "pops" at the time but had no idea that it was a gun. He stated that he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor had he ever seen him.

He was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.
His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, JORGE R. SANTOS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Court Room during the evening and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Palm Court Bar and said for SANTOS to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SANTOS stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

SANTOS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

Home Phone
Social Security No.
Date of Birth

Los Angeles,

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JOSE EDWARD SANTOYO, [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a barboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] He has been in the United States since approximately 1962 and has been employed by the hotel for approximately 1 1/2 years.

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 4 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He worked at various places in the hotel during his tour of duty.

Between midnight and 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968, he was in the vicinity of the Palm Court Room. He did not hear the shooting that took place at the hotel.

At approximately 12:30 AM, on June 5, 1968, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and this was his first knowledge of the shooting.

SANTOYO advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and that prior to having seen these photographs, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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On June 11, 1968, CAROL SCHIADA advised that she is employed as a part-time Cocktail Waitress at The Cave, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] California, and was born [REDACTED]. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, RUDY SEGURA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook in the coffee shop.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked until 11:00 p.m. and thereafter, went home. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Los Angeles. His [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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PAUL SHAHAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel,
residence address [REDACTED]
California, phone [REDACTED] advised that he was not working
on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SHAHAN was exhibited a photograph of subject SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen
this individual in his life.

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SETH SHAHAN, [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, California, (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since 1928.

SHAHAN advised on June 4, 1968, he was assigned to work the Presidential Suite, which were rooms 583 and 584, and served drinks to approximately 200 people who were present at a reception honoring Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SHAHAN advised that he was watching a television set in the room which was carrying Senator KENNEDY's speech from the Embassy Room of the hotel and witnessed the shooting incident on television.

At that point, the man in charge of the reception party told SHAHAN to close the bar, which he did. SHAHAN stated he then turned in his receipts at about 1:50 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and went home.

He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting other than what he had witnessed on television.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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JOHN SANFORD SHAMEL, Convention Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 7:15 a.m. on June 4, 1968 until approximately 4:45 a.m. on June 5, 1968. During this time, he was in the Embassy Room approximately 75 percent of his time. He was in the Embassy Room at 11:15 p.m. and again at 11:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968. SHAMEL entered the main kitchen area at approximately 11:45 p.m., accompanied by his roommate, AL KILLIS. He passed through the kitchen and entered the Embassy Room through the doors immediately to the east of the stage which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY later spoke on. He passed through the Embassy Room and was just outside the main doors when UNO TIMINSON, General Manager of the Catering and Sales Department, hurriedly approached him and urgently directed him to get a doctor. SHAMEL then proceeded to the switchboard where he carried out this task. At the same time as he was approached by TIMINSON, SHAMEL noticed commotion beginning in the lobby. He heard the vague comment, "There he goes.", but did not see to whom it was directed, nor by whom it was spoken. He saw no one running and there was no indication as to what it was intended. SHAMEL stated that he never saw Senator KENNEDY or the individual who the police had taken into custody, as he was in the switchboard room, and he did not hear any gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SHAMEL and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

SHAMEL advised that JOHN G. LONG, [redacted] residing [redacted] Los Angeles, California, residence telephone [redacted] advised him on June 6, 1968 that he had had a conversation with an unidentified man who indicated that he had chased a man with a gun through the Ambassador Hotel Lobby area and out of the hotel, at a t

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close to that in which Senator KENNEDY had been shot. This individual had advised LONG that he had lost this man in the crowd. SHAMEL could recall nothing further concerning LONG's comments regarding this incident.

SHAMEL is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Telephone


Los Angeles, California

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Miss KAY FANNIE SHUSETT, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, at which time she advised that she was on duty from 4:00 p.m. to until 12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed the hotel for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SHUSETT and she advised that she had never seen this individual before in or about the hotel.

SHUSETT is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Social Security No.
Residence

Telephone

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Los Angeles, California
[REDACTED]

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 CHARLES E. SIEBERT, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, apartment [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a cashier and food checker.

SIEBERT advised that on June 4, 1968, he came to work at 5:00 p.m. and was working in the room service area, located just off of the main kitchen, taking telephone orders for room service. SIEBERT advised that at approximately midnight, he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and KENNEDY's wife, along with a party of approximately eight to ten people, as they passed through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room, where KENNEDY was to make a speech. SIEBERT stated that at that time, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several of the kitchen employees, including himself.

SIEBERT continued that at approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he heard a popping sound, which sounded like firecrackers and heard EDDIE MANASSUS (phonetic), captain of the waiters, shout that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. SIEBERT stated that at that time, he immediately picked up the telephone, contacted the hotel switchboard and told them to get the police and an ambulance. He advised that he stayed where he was and did not witness the shooting or observe Senator KENNEDY after the shooting.

SIEBERT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stating that SIRHAN was unknown to him and further did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

SIEBERT is described as follows:

Race
 Sex
 Born
 Height
 Weight
 Hair

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Social Security
Number

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REIS SIEMSINTINOWSKI, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]

SIEMSINTINOWSKI advised he has been a citizen of the United States since May 1, 1968 and has resided in this country for the past six years. He advised he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968, and went home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. In addition, he stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that would be of value in this investigation.

SIEMSINTINOWSKI furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight

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JOSE RODOLFO SIERRA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number. SIERRA advised he worked from 4:00 P.M., June 4, 1968 until 1:00 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the above hours, he and other banquet housemen were responsible for keeping the Embassy Room clean, thus they were in the Embassy Room until shortly after 1:00 A.M. He did not become aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the crowd began shouting and moving out the exits and toward the Embassy Room service pantry. SIERRA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him. Further, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

SIERRA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [redacted]
Place of Birth [redacted]
Height [redacted]
Weight [redacted]
Social Security No. [redacted]

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RAMIRO SIFUENTES, Bar Boy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is [redacted]. SIFUENTES stated he arrived at work at 4:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not leave the hotel until 2:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see, hear, or have any knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot on the morning of June 5, 1968 and, in addition, stated after viewing the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that he had not observed this individual in the past.

SIFUENTES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Employee Card No.
Social Security No.



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MICHAEL SILVERS, Waiter Coconut Grove, Ambassador
Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles,
California, residence phone [redacted] advised that he was
off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SILVERS was thereafter displayed a photograph of
subject SIRHAN SIRHAN after which he advised that he had
never seen this individual in his life.

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Miss AGNES ANN SMITH, cashier - checker, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she worked from 6:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. On that evening she was situated in the main lobby, directly in front of the Palm Court Cocktail Lounge at a temporary bar. Miss SMITH advised she was never in the Embassy Room or in the main kitchen. During her employment, she heard nothing resembling gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SMITH and she advised that the only time she had seen this individual was when the police were removing him following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following background information was obtained from interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Born
Social Security No.
Residence

Apartment
North Hollywood, California

Telephone

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Mrs. FRANK (EVELYN) SMITH, [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning information she might possess regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She furnished the following information:

She is employed as a relief powder room girl at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. Her duties include replenishing the supply of tissue and other items in the powder rooms of the hotel. In carrying out her duties, she generally moves between the several different powder rooms in the basement and lobby floor of the hotel.

She was on duty until about 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. She had intended to stay after working hours so she could listen to and perhaps observe Senator KENNEDY; however, her husband was waiting for her outside the hotel to take her home, so she departed the hotel at 11:30 p.m.

During the evening, several young people asked her when the Senator would deliver his victory address. She told them that it would probably be delivered in the Embassy Room. None of the people was SIRHAN SIRHAN, accused assassin of Senator KENNEDY. Further, she did not overhear any conversations which indicated a plot to assassinate the Senator.

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RALPH STILES SMITH, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at this place of employment and advised that he was on duty at approximately 5:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., June 2, 1963, following which time he went directly home. SMITH's duties were in the Regency Ballroom and he was never in the Embassy Ballroom.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was displayed to SMITH and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description of SMITH was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Social Security No.
Residence

California
telephone

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 GEORGE SOLOMONIDES, Manager, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] California, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]

SOLOMONIDES advised he reported for work at about 11:00 AM, June 4, 1968. Shortly after 2:30 PM, same date, as SOLOMONIDES stood at the front entrance of the Lautrec, he observed the following described person:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	28 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark olive
Apparel	Light blue three-fourths length shirt or sweater; open in front. Tennis shoes, color unknown. No further apparel observed.

SOLOMONIDES stated the above described person carried some white loose leaf or possibly newspapers under one arm as he wandered around the fountain in front of the Palm Room located in the main lobby. SOLOMONIDES recalled he only observed this individual for about two minutes, for he was then summoned from inside the restaurant. SOLOMONIDES stated he did not observe the above described individual again. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was a close resemblance to the above described person, but could not positively state it was SIRHAN.

SOLOMONIDES advised later on June 4, 1968, at about 10:30 PM, as he stood at the pantry door of the Lautrec Restaurant, the following described individual attempted to walk through the pantry door:

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Race
Sex
Age
Hair
Apparel

Caucasian
Male
26 to 27 years
Blond
Beige business suit, white
shirt and tie

SOLOMONIDES told this individual that he could not enter the rear door of the restaurant, that he would have to proceed to his destination through the lobby. The above described person smiled, said nothing, then walked out the front entrance. About ten minutes later, this same person again attempted to enter the pantry door, however, SOLOMONIDES again stopped him. As before, no conversation took place, as this person again exited the front door.

SOLOMONIDES stated he did not have any further contact with either of the above described individuals, and he closed the restaurant at about 11:15 PM. SOLOMONIDES immediately went home where he learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on television. SOLOMONIDES could furnish no information of value in this investigation and advised the second described person positively was not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. SOLOMONIDES stated that if the first described individual was SIRHAN, June 4, 1968 was the first time he saw him.

SOLOMONIDES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data

Height
Weight

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INOCENSCO HERNANDEZ SOTELLO, Silver Polisher, Date
Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boul-
vard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968
he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. He advised that
during the entire day and evening he remained in the polishing
rooms, thus did not observe any persons other than employees
of the hotel. He stated he had no knowledge of the fact
that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until the morning
of June 5, 1968, when he learned of this fact on the radio,
since shortly after 11:00 P.M. he went directly home.

SOTELLO furnished the following background infor-
mation about himself:

SOTELLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____

Date of Birth
Place of Birth

Place
Height
Weight

Height
Weight
Social Security No
Address

Social & Residence

Residence
Home Telephone

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ROSENDO SOTO, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised he was employed as a kitchen laborer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from about June 1 to June 3, 1968. He worked the 4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift.

SOTO advised his regular day off was Tuesday, June 4, 1968, so that he did not work on that day, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel when United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He had no information about the shooting other than what he had seen on television, and did not recognize a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

It is noted ROSENDO SOTO did not speak the English language so that he was interviewed in Spanish through the assistance of the apartment manager, Mrs. SANTILLAN.

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Miss COLLEEN ANN SPINING, Director of Agency and Tour Sales, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she began work at the hotel on June 11, 1968 and therefore was never near the hotel on June 4, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss SPINING, and she advised that she has never seen this individual.

Miss SPINING is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Residence

Telephone

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
(None as yet)

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HERMANN SPLITTER, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [redacted] Los Angeles, home phone [redacted] advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 12 midnight. He advised that as he was in the process of clearing his tables some employees of the Coconut Grove informed him that Senator KENNEDY and others had been shot in the kitchen area which joins the Embassy Room. SPLITTER stated that although he remained in the Coconut Grove after being informed of the shooting, he heard a considerable amount of commotion in the lobby and subsequently saw several women crying hysterically immediately outside the entrance way to the Coconut Grove.

SPLITTER stated that midway through the course of the evening June 4, 1968, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of viewing Senator KENNEDY but only learned that the Senator would not make an appearance until approximately 11 PM and returned to the Grove to resume his duties.

SPLITTER stated that after it was learned that the Senator had been shot the assistant maitre d' announced to all of the Coconut Grove staff that they would be detained until such time as the Los Angeles Police Department permitted them to leave. SPLITTER stated that he remained in the Coconut Grove until approximately 2:30 AM, on the morning of June 5, 1968, at which time he was informed that he was free to leave.

SPLITTER was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANCISCUS ANTONIUS STALPERS, Assistant Manager,
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,
California, [redacted] advised he arrived for work on June 4,
1968 at about 7:30 p.m. and finally left the hotel at 5:30
a.m. on June 5, 1968. Throughout the evening of June 4, 1968
he patrolled the rooms used by the primary candidates in
an attempt to enforce the Fire Department regulations.

STALPERS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA and advised it is not familiar to him. Further he advised ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur. He stated he first learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when requested by one of the security guards to call the police because Senator KENNEDY had just been shot inside the Embassy Room service pantry. STALPERS stated he observed Los Angeles Police Department officers remove an individual from the crime scene, however, did not get sufficient observation of him to effect an identification. STALPERS furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.
Alien registration
Employment

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, APRIL STEVENS, [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, advised that she is currently employed as a telephone operator of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

STEVENS advised that she was on duty at her switchboard during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. She advised that at no time did she leave her switchboard and she is unable to furnish any information regarding the shooting. She stated she first learned of the shooting when the calls for the police began to go through her switchboard.

STEVENS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she has never seen SIRHAN.

STEVENS stated she was born [REDACTED] and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS, [REDACTED]
California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His post was at the entrance to the Ambassador Room, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters were having a victory celebration.

At approximately 12:10 a.m. to 12:20 a.m., one of Senator KENNEDY's aides came rushing out of the Ambassador Room shouting "Senator KENNEDY has been shot". He, STOWERS, did not leave his post and was kept busy controlling the crowd.

He does not remember seeing a woman in a polka dot dress nor does he remember having seen the subject, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not witness any of the events that transpired in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

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Date 6/13/68

1 On June 11, 1968, GEORGE SUCHANEK advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked in the kitchen until 11:00 p.m. and thereafter, went home. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, NESTOR RAUL SUPERVILLE advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot but was in the back of the room at the time of the shooting and did not witness the shooting. He said the place was so crowded that he first was aware of some kind of trouble when he heard the noise and the screams but he did not hear any shots. He said during the evening people had been popping balloons with cigarettes and if he had heard anything at all like a shot he would have assumed that it was a breaking balloon.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

SUPERVILLE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]

Race [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

Home Telephone [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

California Driver's License [REDACTED]

Birth Data [REDACTED]

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ELMER SUSSEX, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was working in the basement and only after the commotion started did he find out that the Senator was killed. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to or after the incident and he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel.

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On June 10, 1968, ELLIS LOFTON SWANSON advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

SWANSON stated that he works as a waiter in the Palm Room Bar located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SWANSON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him and had never heard the name before.

SWANSON furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex [REDACTED]

Race [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
California

Clock No. [REDACTED]

Home Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Birth Data [REDACTED]

Length of Employment
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JESSE SWOFFORD, 634 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted]
His Social Security Number is [redacted]

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He remained at the hotel until approximately 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the hallway, which is located behind the Embassy Room. His position in the hallway was toward the inside stairway, which leads from the Embassy Room level to the Ambassador Room level.

At about that time he heard several noises, which he thought were balloons exploding. The noises seemed to sound one right after another.

He went to the room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, but he did not see Senator KENNEDY. He saw a man being held on one of the steam tables in the room and he believes ROOSEVELT GRIER and two other individuals were holding this man on the table. He does not recall whether the man on the table was holding a gun at the time.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's picture in the newspaper and also observed SIRHAN on television, the day following the shooting. He believes SIRHAN is the same person he observed being held on the steam table.

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Date 6/20/68

1 ISTVAN SZONYI, known as STEVE, [redacted] Los Angeles, California (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] He is [redacted] tall. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He was admitted to the United States on [redacted]. He has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since June 1, 1968.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He left the hotel sometime between 11:00 p.m. and midnight, June 4, 1968.

He was at home sleeping on June 5, 1968 at approximately 2:00 a.m., when his father woke him and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had seen this individual's picture in the newspaper and also had observed SIRHAN on television. He stated that prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN before.

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On June 12, 1968, LUCIO TAPIA, [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in [REDACTED] as a Dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

TAPIA stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was not working on the same floor as the floor on which Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

TAPIA was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN before in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, HENRY TAYLOR advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a potwasher.

He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the back of the kitchen and did not see or hear any shots being fired. He stated that he only works two days a week and does not recall of ever having seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born [REDACTED] Los Angeles. His Social and resides at [REDACTED] Security Number is [REDACTED]

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1 Mrs. KATHERINE THOMSEN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she worked from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, after which she went home and did not return to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. THOMSEN and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mrs. THOMSEN is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Born

Social Security No.
Residence

Telephone

Los Angeles, California

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[redacted] STANLEY F. TKACZYK, [redacted] advised that he was born [redacted] [redacted] California, [redacted] and had [redacted] and that he is employed as a Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. TKACZYK advised that he was at the double doors leading into the corridor from the Embassy Room when he heard what he believed at the time to be balloons bursting. He saw the crowd erupt into shouting and considerable commotion but saw nothing of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and did not see his assassin.

Mr. TKACZYK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA and advised that, to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual in person.

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On June 10, 1968, MAXWELL (NMN) TREBACH, advised he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, but left the hotel just before midnight as his shift had ended. Consequently he was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. TREBACH stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he had worked in the Lautrec Bar which is located in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

TREBACH stated that he was first aware of the shooting when he arrived home at approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968, and turned on his television set and heard the announcement.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

TREBACH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

Home Telephone
Date of Birth

[REDACTED] Hollywood,
California, Apartment [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH TREPIAK, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was in the kitchen and at no time prior to the shooting was he in the area of the incident. He learned of the shooting when the commotion started and remained in the kitchen until the Senator was removed from the hotel. He has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

TREPIAK stated he has been issued Social Security number [REDACTED]

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SAMUEL PERRY TROUT, Security Guard-Back Door, ssador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Angeles, and his home telephone number is [REDACTED]. TROUT stated he was on duty at the hotel from 5:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not return for work until 8:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. TROUT viewed the photograph of IRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar with him. He further advised that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

TROUT furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1968, ANDREA TZIVELEKI advised that he employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA and SIRHAN before and had no information concerning the incident.

He was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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ALBERT VALDIVIA, [redacted] Los Angeles, California,
advised he is employed as a runner and food carrier in the
Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. He works
the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift.

VALDIVIA advised he worked his normal shift on June 4,
1968, and went home shortly after 11:00 p.m. He was not a
witness to the shooting of United States Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY at the Ambassador that night, and was watching tele-
vision at his residence when the shooting was announced.
VALDIVIA advised he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN other than
observing him on television in connection with the shooting.

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LAMBERTO GARCIA VALDIVIA, Kitchen Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. VALDIVIA stated he has been employed for 12 years at the Ambassador Hotel, and had no knowledge that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until reading about the killing in the newspaper on June 5, 1968.

VALDIVIA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security No.

VALDIVIA viewed a photograph of SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

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[redacted] Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a room service waiter. He furnished the following information: [redacted] His [redacted]

He was born [redacted] He served two years in [redacted] and Social Security Number is [redacted] the [redacted]

He worked for the hotel for a short period before going into the Army and he has been back at work approximately one week.

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 PM and continued at work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 AM, on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel. He heard what he thought were two small firecrackers exploding. After a two or three second pause, he heard several other explosions which he assumed were small firecrackers.

Shortly after hearing the explosions, a person (identity not known) said that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He went to the doorway and observed Senator KENNEDY and one other man lying on the floor. There was quite a commotion taking place in the room where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

As he was standing at the door, he was told by his supervisor to get back to work, and he returned to his work area. VALENZUELA stated that he did not observe the man who fired the shots.

He advised that he has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and prior to having seen these photographs of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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1 On June 11, 1968, PAZ P. VARA advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the employee's cafeteria.

She stated that she worked on the night of June 2, 1968, however, she left the hotel at 10:00 p.m. and went home. She stated that she knew nothing concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She was born on [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, California. Her Social Security Number is [redacted]

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Date

Los Angeles,

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Mrs. ROY VARROW, [REDACTED]
California, advised as follows:

Her husband, ROY VARROW, is the banquet manager of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. They were in the Embassy Room together during Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech there around 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968. When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, she and her husband went through the front doors of the Embassy Room and they were headed for KENNEDY's press conference. While they were in the hall in front of the Embassy Room, not too far from the swinging doors that lead to the kitchen, they noticed a big commotion in the kitchen. Her husband then went into the kitchen, but she did not follow him. She stayed in the hall for a short time and then she went over to the coat check room, where she stayed for at least half an hour. At no time did she see anyone running away from the kitchen, nor did she hear anyone running away from the kitchen, nor did she hear anyone say "we" or "I" shot KENNEDY. She was not a witness to the shooting, and she did not hear the shots.

Mrs. VARROW was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name
Sex
Race
Birth Data

Height
Weight



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Date 6/17/68

"June 14, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Roy Varrow, banquet manager at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, voluntarily make the following statement to [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I was born on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for 3 months. I now reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

"I was at the Ambassador Hotel from 9:00 AM on June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968. During Senator Kennedy's victory speech in the Embassy Room I was near the front of the stage. When Senator Kennedy finished his speech, I left the Embassy Room through the front door, and I was headed toward the Colonial Room where a press conference was to be held. I was standing in the hall in front of the Embassy Room, near the swinging doors which lead to the kitchen, when I heard 2 or 3 pops in quick succession. At the time I thought these noises were balloons popping. I then heard a commotion in the kitchen and Uno Timonson came out and said something about "shooting". No one else came through the swinging doors while I was there. I went into the kitchen right after Timonson came out of it, and I saw a struggle going on. I jumped on top of the ice machine and I saw that several men had a man pinned against the ice machine. This man's head was on the ice machine, and I was about 6 inches from him. I did not see the man's hands, nor did I see a gun. I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan, and the man in

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"this photograph is 99 per cent the same as the man whose head was on the ice machine. I could not say they were 100% identical unless I were to see the man in person."

"I remained on top of the ice machine for several minutes. When I got off the ice machine I remained in the general area until the police came and arrested the man who had been pinned against the ice machine. The man whose head I saw on the ice machine and the man the police arrested were identical."

"I later went to the hospital with the police."

"I have read the 1 1/2 Page Statement and is true to the best of my knowledge."

"/s/ Roy Varrow

"Witness: /s/

[REDACTED] Special Agent,
F.B.I., Los Angeles, California, 6/14/68"

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1 MARY VAUGHN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is a resident of [redacted] Los Angeles, was at the paymaster's office at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed and was completely shocked at the news. She stated that at no time was she in the area of the shooting and only out of curiosity, tried to see the Senator. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and is sure he was never employed in the hotel.

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1 ARMANDO MARTINEZ VEGA, Bar Boy at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He started work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finished at approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He is a Bar Boy and, as such, he went to the various bars in the hotel helping out the bartenders. Included in the rooms that he visited were the Embassy Room and the Palm Court. He was in the lobby of the hotel at the time of the shooting. He did not hear the shots, and he saw none of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. VEGA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of VEGA was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Birth Data

Residence

Height

Weight

Social Security No.

Length of Employment

at the Ambassador Hotel

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED]
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VICENTE C. VELASQUEZ, Pot Washer at the Ambassador
Hotel, [redacted] Los Angeles, California,
advised that he was [redacted]

VELASQUEZ advised that he is employed on the
6:00 AM to 2:00 PM shift but that he was not working on
Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and was not present at the hotel
nor did he see the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

VELASQUEZ was shown a photograph of BISHARA
BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he had
never seen this individual in person.

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MARGARET MARY VENABLES, Apartment Drive, telephone number [redacted] advised she is employed as a Night Housekeeper at the Ambassador Hotel. Her office is located in the Linen Room on the Casino Level of the hotel. She takes requests from customers who need linen or maid service. On Monday, June 3, 1968, between 9:30 PM and 9:45 PM, she was sitting at a desk in her office completing paper work. She looked up from her work and she observed two men in the room. The taller of the two men walked past her and peered into the Executive Housekeeper's Office. The shorter man stood facing her and the taller remarked, "We are impressionable young men and we would like to see Mr. Kennedy". She indicated to the men that she did not know where Senator KENNEDY was staying in the hotel and she told the men that they had no business in the area as it was the private property of the hotel.

JULIO (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), who is the Houseman at the hotel, walked into the area at this time. She told JULIO to take the men to security and the men left the Linen Room following JULIO. A short while later, JULIO returned and stated that he had escorted the men down the steps, to the basement area, to the guard located at the time clock area. JULIO stated the men had asked him for a white waiter's jacket so that they could go see Senator KENNEDY.

After talking with JULIO, VENABLES telephoned HANS KORTHOFF, who is the Night Manager of the hotel, and she told him of the incident. KORTHOFF replied that the lobby was full of hippies and they were taking over the place.

VENABLES described the taller man as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'5"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Complexion	Dark

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Hair
Clothing

Black, curly, long sideburns
Wore sport shirt (type sport
shirt not recalled), on this
shirt was a large KENNEDY
button

VENABLES described the smaller man as follows:

Race
Height
Age
Hair

White
5' to 5'2"
19 to 23 years old
Black, straight hair combed
back

Complexion
Clothing

Dark
Tan wash trousers, white
short sleeved shirt, wore
KENNEDY button on shirt over
left pocket and sticking out
of left shirt pocket was the
writing on a piece of paper
"attorney"

VENABLES was exhibited three photographs of
SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she could not state that he
was one of the individuals she observed at the hotel on
June 3, 1968. VENABLES did state that the taller individual
had hair similar to that of SIRHAN and the length of the
sideburns on the taller man was about the same length of
those on SIRHAN. She did not recall the man speaking with
any accent and, to her knowledge, only JULIO and herself
observed these men.

She returned to work on June 6, 1968, after Senator
KENNEDY had been shot and she again mentioned to KORTHOFF
the fact that the two men had been in her Linen Room on
June 3, 1968. KORTHOFF asked her if she had reported this
to the police but she informed him that she had only reported
the incident to him.

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FLAVIANO VENEGAS-ROMERO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working in the Room Service Department at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot around 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1958; however, he heard no shots or observed anything which would be of value in this investigation. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this individual was not familiar to him nor had he heard SIRHAN's name prior to the time he learned SIRHAN was a suspect in the KENNEDY murder.

ROMERO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth

Height
Weight

Social Security No.
Residence

Home Telephone

Los Angeles
None

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Date [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she has been employed as a cashier and food checker for the past two years.

Mrs. WALSH advised that her regular shift is from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was working as a cashier in the Cave Bar at the hotel and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until she heard one of the waitresses say that KENNEDY had just been shot. She recalled that this was at approximately 12:30 a.m. or 12:45 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and the bar manager immediately closed the bar. She went upstairs to the room service bar located adjacent to the main kitchen to turn in her money and check out.

She stated that she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting incident and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to her. Further, she had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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RATN WANTHIVANOND, Front Desk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and has been employed at the Ambassador since May 2, 1968. He advised that on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was on the front desk and only when the commotion in the lobby started did he determine that the Senator had been shot. He advised that he was not in the area of the shooting; therefore, could not comment concerning the incidents prior to or after the shooting. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did he notice a female wearing a white dress with polka dots.

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1 On June 10, 1968, WILLIAM V. WAYNE advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook in the coffee shop.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he had worked from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. He stated that he did not see anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and resides at [REDACTED] California. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Night Manager, Wilshire
Trance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of
employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately
11:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 7 AM, June 5, 1968. He was in the
parking lot the entire time and never in the hotel. A
photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to WILLIAMS and
he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about
the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from
observation and interview:

Race

Sex

Birth Data

Social Security No.

Residence

Telephone No.

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, ORANGE WOMERLY, [redacted] California, advised that he was born in [redacted] and he is currently employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

WOMERLY stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was not in the area of the hotel where the shooting took place and he only learned of the shooting through persons milling about in the hotel lobby. He stated that he never saw Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

WOMERLY was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN before seeing the photographs of SIRHAN in newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss CLARA WOODARD advised she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968. She advised that she had left the hotel before ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and was born [REDACTED]. She has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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Mrs. DIANE WYNN, Assistant Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was present at the hotel from approximately 9:20 a.m. to until 7:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WYNN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

WYNN is described as follows:

RACE
SEX
BORN

Marital Status
Husband
Residence

Telephone

Apartment

California

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On June 11, 1968, ERNEST STEVE YANDRICH advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Room which is located off the main lobby of the hotel and that he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for YANDRICH to close the bar down. He said he never left the bar but just concerned himself with cleaning up after the bar had been closed.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard the name before.

YANDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	[REDACTED]
Race	[REDACTED]
Clock No.	[REDACTED]
Home Address	[REDACTED] Hollywood, California
Home Telephone	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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SIROUS (NMN) YEGANNHE, Eighth Street Parking Lot attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3:30 AM, June 5, 1968. At no time did he leave the parking lot and he was never in the hotel. YEGANNHE was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual about the hotel parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race [REDACTED]
 Sex [REDACTED]
 Birth Data [REDACTED]
 Height [REDACTED]
 Weight [REDACTED] pounds
 Citizenship [REDACTED]
 Social Security No. [REDACTED]
 Immigration and Naturalization No. [REDACTED]
 Residence [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
 Telephone [REDACTED]

YEGANNHE concluded that at no time following 12:15 AM, did he remember two men running through the Eighth Street parking lot.

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Date 6/14/681

RAMIRO YEPEZ-ARCEO, Dishwasher, Cash-Extra,
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,
California, advised he resides at [REDACTED]
Street, Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and has no home tele-
phone.

ARCEO advised he worked from 4:00 P.M. until
12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968. He stated he remained in
the dishwasher's room the entire night and did not go into
the area of the Embassy Room or the Embassy Room service
pantry, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. ARCEO
learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when another
employee advised him of the fact, but he was unable to
furnish any information of value in this investigation,
even after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. ARCEO
stated he remained in the dishwasher's room until 1:00 A.M.,
at which time he was released to go home.

ARCEO furnished the following information con-
cerning himself:

Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Residence in U. S. [REDACTED]

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On June 10, 1968, THEODORE H. YOO advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

YOO stated that he was tending bar in a temporary bar set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, arrived at his temporary bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close down his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

YOO stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard this name before.

YOO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Home Address

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California

Clock No.
Home Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Birth Data

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On June 10, 1968, NIWA YOSHIO, a cook at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the hotel at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"June 10, 1968
Ambassador Hotel,
Los Angeles, California

"I, Niwa Yoshio, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the F.B.I.

"I have been advised that I could be required to appear before a court of law.

"I was born on [redacted] and arrived in the United States approximately five years ago. I reside at [redacted] Los Angeles, California and have been employed as a cook at the Ambassador Hotel since January, 1968. On June 4, 1968, I was working from 5 PM to 1 AM on June 5, 1968 in the 'coldmeat' department in the kitchen. I don't remember exactly at what time but it was shortly after 12 midnight when I heard a noise which sounded like a 'snap' of a party streamer. There were about five 'pops' or 'snaps' which did not sound like a gun.

"I ran from the kitchen, my station, to the Embassy service pantry. I saw a lot of people screaming and crying. I saw people holding a man who had a gun in his hand. I ran over to them and tried to reach over the steamer counter to grasp his arm but someone

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"else held on to him and pulled him away further down along the service pantry and onto another steamer counter. Just before this they took the gun away from him. After this I held his arm for a short time but don't remember how long. Someone said to get a rope. So someone else took his arm while I went for a rope. I ran to the room service but didn't get a rope and came back to hold the man's arm again. I held his arm until the police arrived.

"While I did not see the shooting occur when I ran into the service pantry I heard someone say 'they shot him' and all I could think of was Senator Kennedy. I did not know the size of the gun but it was small and dark.

"The man I was holding was about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches and 'skinny'. He had wavy hair but I can't remember the color only that it was long. He had small eyes, thin lips and dark complexion. He wore a white shirt, no tie, and light blue jacket.

"I will never forget his face even though I have never seen him before. I do not know if he was with anyone else at the hotel.

"During the time I held him I did not hear him say anything.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and I have initialed each page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Yoshio Niwa
June 10. 68

"Witnesses:

/s/ [redacted]
/s/ [redacted]

Special Agent F.B.I.
Special Agent, F.B.I."

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JOHN EDWIN ZAJIC, Writer, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] Burbank, residence phone [redacted] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZAJIC was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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1 FRANK ZARATE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address [redacted] residence phone [redacted] advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZARATE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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 ANGEL ZAVADA, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at [redacted] Los Angeles. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he was employed in the coffee shop and at no time was in the area of the shooting. He learned of the shooting when people started running about looking for medical assistance. He did not go to the area of the shooting due to the large crowds. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure this man was never an employee.

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1 On June 11, 1968, ALOIAS E. ZEHNDER, advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a pastry cook.

He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. and thereafter left the hotel. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

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1 On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL (NMN) ZENDEJAS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

ZENDEJAS said that he was tending bar in the "Cave" which is a bar on the first floor of the hotel and not located in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ZENDEJAS stated that he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the "Cave" at approximately 12:40 AM, June 5, 1968, and advised him to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ZENDEJAS said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ZENDEJAS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex
Race
Clock No.
Home Address

[REDACTED] Los Angeles,
California

Home Telephone No.
Social Security No.
Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

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RUBIN ZUAZUA, Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence [redacted] Los Angeles, no residence phone, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZUAZUA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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